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miscarriage. There was a problem with the law, and that's what Senator Maxwell's bill that he introduced was attempting to clear this up. Apparently, by law, it's something in the neighborhood of 20 weeks is when there has to be official documentation through the state and so on. And so there...and Senator Maxwell couldn't quite remember the times either, and I can't either. But it was in that neighborhood, where there was some time, enough so that the hospitals resisted this couple's efforts to do this, and so on. That's what brought the action for the bill. The point is this, is that the state in other statutes that these people ran into, apparently there was a time definition, rather than an ambiguous one, as I see it. You know, the lady could have just said, well, she felt pregnant, by the definition that...as I understand it, that you're giving us here. You just keep referring to the unborn child. Well, when? Was she pregnant, and this? And so I have a problem with that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I yield my time...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley.

SENATOR JOHNSON: ...to Senator Foley.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, you may have about two minutes.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Johnson. Again, I think what you're getting to is questions of proof. If you're late in pregnancy, the burden of proof is easier. If it's earlier in pregnancy, earlier, earlier, earlier, the burden of proof keeps getting more and more difficult. But, nonetheless, there is still protection for the unborn throughout all nine months of pregnancy. That's the language that the Legislature worked out last year. And it's not a religious concept. Let me just read for you, if I can, a sentence or two from the standard embryology textbook that is used throughout the United States, including at our own University of Nebraska Medical Center. It says, human development begins at fertilization, the process during which a male sperm unites with a female ovum to form a