

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

January 26, 2004 LB 139

SENATOR TYSON: The way that I'm reading Section 7 of the committee amendment...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...is that Section 7 addresses criminal matters only, not civil matters. And, in addition, I would point out that if this is ever tested in court they can come back to the debate on the floor, including the conversation that you and I are having now and saying, oh, no, this is clearly criminal only.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, I guess I don't know how to answer that any further than what I have, but the intent of our language was just to make it so that it applies to the criminal statutes, and that ability for the person convicted of the crime is in the original legislation.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. Well, I'll listen to further debate. I would like to have this addressed possibly, if other people now on the floor could discuss this, if only to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: ...help me understand, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Mines, Senator Beutler. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'd like to pursue the fiscal note a little bit with Senator Johnson, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Johnson, will you yield to a question, please?