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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: Fifty-three days in the hospital, operations to graft new skin on the...onto the child. More important to make sure the schools don't provide information to this household, or is it more important that the child in that kind of a household get information from somebody other than their parents? A Lancaster County woman cited for child abuse and neglecting...leaving her 16-month child in a truck. As it idled, the child struck the gear shift; the vehicle went into drive and rammed into a store while the child was alone in the front seat of the truck. A Lincoln mother who pleads guilty to allowing her 22-month-old son to live in an abusive environment wherein her boyfriend beat her son to death while the mother allowed the circumstance to go on. A North Platte man hangs himself after scalding his live-in girlfriend's 20-month-old son over 60 percent of the body. The mother is charged with felony child abuse and neglect because she...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...allows this situation to occur. That's the value choice.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Schimek and Maxwell. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't know whose bill it is, but one has been presented called a safe haven bill, so that a newborn can be taken to certain locations and left there, and the mother will not be charged with any offense. Why would such a bill be necessary? There are young women, and generally they are young women, and they don't want anybody to know that they were pregnant. Young women will give birth, maybe full term, maybe premature, and the child will be left in a trash can, left in the rest room of a dormitory, in a dumpster, and various other places. These young women felt they had no place to go, nobody to turn to. They obviously didn't know how to go about obtaining a legal abortion. So those children that died shortly after coming into