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this does is kind of bring up our child enticement statutes so that when a child is stalked on the Internet, they are able to go after them. Instead of using just federal or military law, the way that the prosecutors are going after this in Nebraska usually ends up in a probationary sentence. These are serious, serious crimes against children and things are very different in the world today for kids. The girls, there was a youth Internet safety survey done in 2000, and they discovered on...this was done by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. I think it tells it all. It found that one in five youth using the Internet had received a sexual solicitation in the previous year. I have lots of other statistics and information. Several of you, and I know a lot of your staff, did come to the briefing by the State Patrol on this issue a year ago, and I think it is quite shocking what's happening to kids on the Internet. So I appreciate the committee putting this in the package. It was also in Senator Bruning...or former Senator Bruning, Attorney General's crime package this year. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Further discussion on the Judiciary Committee amendment, AM2935? Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, Senator Brashear, I'd like to ask you about two sections of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BEUTLER: One is the part that has to do with strangulation, and Senator Bourne is not around at the moment or I would ask him also. And later, I'd like to pick up on the Section 3, also having to do with the computer coaxing. With regard to strangulation, the question that I want to ultimately get to is simply this. Why do we need a strangulation statute when we have a statute that punishes in a similar way, in fact in some cases to a greater degree or with more severity, a statute called "assault in the first degree"? And let me just give you a little background on something I was involved in before I was even in the Legislature, and it had to do with a study group, actually, that was formulated by this Legislature