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situations because we give a higher value to that. Here the relationship between mother and child, I would think, would be of the very highest value, the mother being necessarily the vessel of the new life, and instead of giving that higher value and, in this case, punishing the woman perhaps more for any harm done to the child, you're completely exculpating the woman from any wrongdoing no matter how intentional, how knowing, and how destructive in a relationship that should be the most protected in our society, arguably. Let me give you the rest of my time and invite you to respond.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. That's a very fair question and, by the way, thanks for the compliment. I appreciate that coming from you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: You and I worked very well in the Appropriations Committee for two years and, unfortunately, I was not able to secure a seat on that committee for a second two years. (Laugh) Inside joke. Sorry. You've asked a very fair question. In fact, I've had medical doctors write to me and tell me of cases where women were chemically dependent, perhaps alcohol dependent, and the doctors counseled them, please, please, address your dependency on these drugs and alcohol and so forth because this is going to result in damage to your unborn child, and when your child is born it may suffer from fetal alcohol syndrome or it may suffer from a drug dependency and so forth. These are real-world cases, so the hypothetical, the questions you've asked me is not farfetched at all. This is real world. I cannot...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The bill before us is very clear. I think it's the duty of the state to protect the defenseless. And those who think that a child, whether born or unborn, feels nothing are not informed by science. The study of science extrapolates much from its examination of skeletal remains. We find a bone that has been buried in the ground for hundreds or thousands or