

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

April 8, 2004 LB 958

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay, but I'm in a crazed mad mood. I don't even realize that you're standing there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what's your point?

SENATOR FRIEND: My point, I...my point is I hit Senator Erdman, I hurt you, it doesn't matter if I know you're standing there or not, does it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm having trouble understanding what you're asking me.

SENATOR FRIEND: Of course you are because...

SENATOR FRIEND: Are you asking me would it be an assault again't me too?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yeah, that's my question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, if you're trying to hit him and you hit me too, yes, you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Friend.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the harm you did to me...

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you may continue. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, let me explain what I mean. First of all, I knew somebody was going to get into this discussion, so what I have here is a life-size drawing of a zygote, and I started to hand it out and have one on every one of your desks. It would have looked like a blank sheet of paper because it's not detectable by the human eye. How are you going to prove, first of all, that it exists? Oh, excuse me, and, secondly, how are you going to prove that it suffered serious bodily injury when it has no body? This kind