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SENATOR STUHR: That would be very difficult.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would? To tattoo a fetus?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've been very helpful. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Stuhr amendment, AM0816 to LB 382. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Stuhr, just a couple of quick questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: You prohibit...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the application of tattoos to any person under the age of 18, and that's regardless of whether the person's parents consent to it or not?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So you're taking this out of the family decision, and we are societally making the decision that this is not appropriate behavior. Is that right?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Because of the health issues involved.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Because of...and what are the health issues involved? Is there a record of health issues that are involved?

SENATOR STUHR: From visiting with many of the body art practitioners, I think that most of us would be probably shocked and very surprised with the number of parents that bring their