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to make more of it than there really is there. Senator Landis brings up questions about why one medical intervention or timing is named in the bill. He knows why. It's because it allows for what our country has clearly stated in the Supreme Court decision is allowable, and that's why you find the language in the bill that is there. Again, I will say to you that this is an issue of simple assault, simple assault on a person. And there are those who have talked about, well, perhaps there would be more strenuous penalties if you assault a pregnant woman, and I would say to you that another woman who is not pregnant might wonder why the attacker of the pregnant woman is being punished to a greater degree than the attack on her person, because the pain to the woman herself...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...may actually be the same. One is of no more value than the other. They are both valued. The difference is that there is a second injury here to an entity that is separate and independent of that woman that brings a second penalty. That's the gist of bill and I do support it. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Wehrbein. Is Senator Wehrbein on the floor? I'm sorry, but I cannot let you speak, Senator, unless he gives me the permission. You may read something, Senator...or, Senator, I'm sorry, Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1081-1090 by title for the first time.) I also have, Mr. President, hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, General Affairs Committee, and Retirement Systems Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. That's all I have, Mr. President. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 331-333.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein. He is not on the floor, so we will pass over Senator Wehrbein. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Mr. Speaker, I would yield my time to Senator