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SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley, Senator Baker. Senator Redfield, followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Cudaback, I would like to yield my time to Senator Foley and Senator Landis to continue the discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, about 2.5 minutes.

SENATOR FOLEY: I'm sorry, you...that time was yielded to me? Thank you. Let me pick up where I was. I had indicated that Senator Beutler has offered us an amendment that we probably won't get to for awhile, but at some point in this debate on the bill, before we get to some serious votes, I really hope we can get into a good discussion of the issue that Senator Beutler has tossed into the mix, and that is what about the actions of the mother herself. And as I was saying a moment ago, that is a very difficult public policy question. I've struggled with it, others have as well, and I hear from doctors who tell me, look, I've got patients coming in my office, pregnant women; they're acknowledging to me, and I know, that they're using alcohol improperly, they're using drugs improperly, and I counsel them and I plead with them and I instruct them, please, don't you realize what this is doing to your child, and yet there's no change in habit or change in practice. And, sure enough, the child is born; it's got drug problems, it's got fetal alcohol syndrome, and what a tragedy those cases are, and I don't know what to do about that, I really don't know what to do about that. But that question is a question that is deliberately outside of the four corners of this bill. This bill is intended to address only third party aggressions, third party acts against the pregnant woman and her child. It deliberately and clearly excludes the mother herself, because I don't know what to do in those situations. I don't know what the correct public policy answer is. I think we need to have a really good discussion about that, and I don't think we're going to solve it today or on this bill, because that's not the intent of the bill. But it's a question that this Legislature would do well