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years. This is the case of a couple of young kids, a boyfriend-girlfriend situation. Girl gets pregnant, she doesn't want to be pregnant, she hands a baseball bat to her boyfriend and says, go ahead, hit me. It happened. It happened. Your case, your hypothetical, Senator Landis, happened. What about the prosecutor? What did he do? He prosecuted the young man for the death of the child, but not the mother. And I haven't looked at the language of Michigan's statute to see if it mirrors ours, or just how that all works. But I was dismissive when you raised that hypothetical, and there we go; it happened in Michigan. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. On with discussion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to give Senator Foley a pass. He has worked hard. He is getting tired. See, he's a young blood. I'm old. I'm almost 70 years old. I shouldn't be taking advantage of these young people and expecting them to have the stamina, the endurance, the mental tenacity that I have. And older people are supposed to give consideration to the infirmities of the young. So I probably have been overbearing, unfair, and pushing them beyond their limits of endurance. So he gets a pass this time that I speak. But if he provokes me, all bets are off. He thinks this bill is going to become law, he's sure it's going to become law, just as the NRA is sure that its bill is going to become law. Somebody wrote, I think it was in the Lincoln Journal, that that movement assures passage of the law...of the bill into law. If that's what I read correctly, that's not true. I didn't even read where any of them picked up the fact that the A bill did not advance. That's why the public is often misled about what happens in the Legislature, because they get it from reporters who don't follow, who don't report significant activities, and give assurances that they can't. Somebody told me that a headline said, Senate votes to advance a bill, or something like that, and they got the impression it was the U.S. Senate. Now, reporters don't write the headlines, but people at the paper write headlines, and there are supposed to be editors there. And then I have reporters who don't want to pick up what is said on the floor, then they ask me for an