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to prosecute him as if he had the same degree of ...

SENATOR FOLEY: Under the doctrine of transferred intent, I think a prosecution could be successful in that case.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess I'm questioning in what situations you want to use a doctrine of transferred intent, because it's a difficult thing to say that a person who had absolutely no knowledge of something has a transferred intent, and that transferred intent is punished to the same degree as something that is in fact intentional.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do you understand where I'm coming from?

SENATOR FOLEY: I think so. (Laugh)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, let me think about that a little bit, too.

SENATOR FOLEY: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, didn't expect to speak so soon. Senator Foley and I have had a pleasant conversation about this the other day, and so on, and I really just kind of wanted to expand on a few of the concerns that we talked about, and maybe a few new ones that I thought up this morning. One of the things, of course, is this; is that when we see the term "unborn child," particularly we grandpas are flush with emotion to protect that unborn child. But as you get away from the time of delivery and retreat back towards conception, to me, it becomes more and more difficult to determine a cause and effect of the actions. And to me, I think that's the thing that bothers me the most. Let me give you a few examples. If you have a 20-year-old female who becomes pregnant, or, let's put it this way, she passes an egg and it becomes fertilized, there's