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anybody that would injure that child within her. And the thing is, I have never talked to a pregnant woman who didn't feel that same way. We have a pregnant woman here on the floor. Now I'm not going to bring her up into this conversation. I talked to a young doctor here that...it was our doctor of the day. pregnant with twins. I asked her that question: Do you feel you have a life within you, an unborn child? She said, I have two of them. And I said, how would you feel if you were assaulted and there was injury to those two children; how would you feel? She said, I'd do everything I could to penalize the perpetrator. So with that, those are my feelings. And if you talk to pregnant women, I think that's who you should be talking to, not to us. I think you should be talking to pregnant women, and how they feel about that life within them. Those people...those women who are pregnant, they are still pregnant because they That's why I say this is not an abortion wanted that child. bill. They want that child or those children. And so therefore, I think you should talk to them prior to making your bill. decision, if that's...if you have a problem with it. have any problem with this. And with that, I'd like to turn my...any time left...I have left with...over to Senator Foley. Senator Foley, would you like to have some time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Senator Engel. I was just jotting some notes here. I've heard three or four different things mentioned that merit a little bit of explanation, further discussion. One was, I think I heard someone say that a rogue prosecutor may go off and actually try to prosecute a woman because she was drinking alcohol which resulted in injury to her That's not...that's not right. That's not possible under this statute, under this proposed statute. regardless of her conduct...and that's...it's a very interesting question. Senator Beutler has dug into this a little bit, and I think we'll get to that discussion at some point. But under the language of this bill, there is no possibility of the mother herself being prosecuted. And we've got a very difficult public policy issue there we can talk about, and it's worth talking about. But as the bill is constructed, there is no possibility that a prosecutor could use this as a tool to prosecute the