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gets pregnant, that he's the daddy.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He doesn't even know that, and he participated. But when it comes to criminalization, they are infallible. I'm going to fight as long as this bill is before us, and if it moves, then I'm going to abort some other bills. You can move the bill, but those of you all have bills on General File, I don't care who you are and I don't care what the bill is, I don't have anything on the agenda that I care about, including the budget. And if it comes out here next week, I'm going to go after the budget. Yeah, you all got on the fighting side of me. Move this bill and I'm going to see what I can do the rest of the session. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. And I would like to thank Senator Beutler for bringing this issue in. This is certainly something that needs and deserves a discussion. And I also want to thank Senator Foley for recognizing the bills that I've brought in regarding prevention and early intervention. And I'll have to acknowledge that what Senator Beutler says regarding punishment has merit, and as a social worker, I'll have to be honest with you and tell you there have certainly been times when I've looked at an infant and thought someone should pay for this, someone is responsible, someone caused this to happen. But is that really the answer? In the long-term scope of things, and after looking at this for many years, I had to come to the conclusion that we've got to stop things before they happen. And with all due respect to my learned colleague, Senator Chambers, who I, over the past session and a half, have learned so much from, I'd have to say it's not a good enough argument to say we take drugs to help us get through the night. Not good enough. We have to offer people hope. Sometimes it comes down to a simple word like that--hope--that they can have a healthy child, that they can parent that child, and they can be proud of that child. I don't support prosecution in and of itself, but I recognize the anger,