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not exist independently of that woman. The woman is the only person there. Senator Foley acknowledges that in part of his bill when, on page 9, he uses the language, when it talks about seriously bodily injury, it says serious bodily injury to another person or an unborn child. When you use "or" in that fashion, it's disjunctive--two things going in opposite directions. They're not the same. If he was as smart as he thinks he is, he would have said person, which includes an unborn child for purposes of this. He's not as smart as he thinks, neither is "Schleklebachel" or the rest of them...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who bring us this trash legislation and talk about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...how smart they are. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Howard.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think we're letting ourselves, to a certain extent, get out of focus here because we don't want to do this. You know, those who support Senator Foley don't want to do it because it takes...it endangers their bill maybe. I don't know what the perception is. It's certainly logical. And of course, those who are opposed to the bill don't want to do it because they're opposed to the whole idea. So it's destined not to be adopted, but I'm hoping that a lot of you will start coming to the center on some of these things. Now this whole...there have been several discussions here today about prevention programs for these people and doing more by way of commitment to community-based operations and not putting people in jail. That's completely aside from this argument. This argument is whether you're going to declare criminal something for a pregnant woman that you're declaring criminal for everybody else in this world. If you don't say that it's criminal, then you're