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vote green on the amendment...green to return and then amend, and bring it back to Final. Thank you, again.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis and Senator Foley. Senator Landis, your light was on. Did you wish to...Senator Foley, your light was also on. The question before the body is, shall LB 57 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the motion to return LB 57 to Select File for a specific amendment. Please record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption to return the bill to Select File, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The bill has been returned. Madam Clerk, for an amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Cudaback, AM3170.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, to open on AM3170.

SENATOR LANDIS: This amendment is as I described--two ideas: one, recognizing that an assault on an unborn child or fetus occurs in the context of a criminal assault on a woman, but that those are two separate prosecutions; and secondly, that when a pregnant woman is assaulted, we will use our model in the hate crimes legislation by making that assault potentially one classification more reprehensible and punishable, and in so doing, seek to offer an enhanced penalty for assaults on women, to give them as much protection as the law would logically be able to allow in this case. I ask for the adoption of AM3170.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on AM3170 to LB 57. Open for discussion. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, if I could ask Senator Foley a question, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you respond?