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events, I am going to call them events because they are not all crimes under the current version; you will find a list of events that pertain to or are elements in the crime of manslaughter of an unborn child. Now that list, I think, was intended to include only criminal events. For example, sexual assault, arson, robbery, kidnapping, intentional child abuse, hijacking, those are all obvious crimes. However in the drafting, there is another kind of event and it's simply described as any assault that will include events that are not criminal in nature. There are, for example, civil assaults that do not rise to criminal events. In general, in order to result in the commission of a crime, an assault has to produce bodily injury in some...in a degree. Now you can have technically in the law an assault without causing bodily injury so there is a distinction to be made, in this instance, between any assault and a criminal assault, and I am simply suggesting that between the word "any" and the word "assault" in line 23 on page 2 of AM2336 that we insert the word "criminal" so that it is clear that with that list of events that would be an element in the crime of manslaughter of an unborn child, we have only criminal assaults that are considered because, in that fashion, then I think it conforms to the other listings; all of those events are crimes. So I think it is a clarification, as I understand it, and would carry out what I believe the intent of the drafters of the amendment were. With that, I'd be happy to respond, hope that that was a clear enough explanation of what I am seeking to do.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the adoption of the Wickersham amendment, Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I mentioned earlier, we do not have a problem with the amendment offered by Senator Wickersham. He brought his amendment to me a number of days ago when we were on General File, and I think it's fair to say that his amendment captures the proper intent of what we were trying to achieve when we drafted this language. I may defer to Senator Brashear. He may want further...he may want to elaborate on this further but I think our intent always was to speak to criminal assaults as possible causes for the death of the unborn child. Thank you.