

the woman or any other number of things. We wanted something to cover this in similar situations. That is why in the new criminal code we put this provision in. All this does is coincide and mesh with this. On the emergency situation, Senator Chambers, with no offense intended, with all total respect to you, with recognition of your brilliance, you are totally wrong. Senator Fowler and Senator Johnson explained that. I realize it is rare, rare that you would be wrong, that this could even happen but you know once in a life time isn't too much. So far you have all watched a little mini miracle here. You really have. This issue which has just absorbed so much legislative time over past years has had input probably as intensely as I have ever seen any bill have from every side of the question. Can you ever imagine standing on this floor, sitting on this floor and seeing a Steve Fowler explain and defend key elements in a pro-life abortion proposal? You saw it this morning. So I would close simply by saying this. It is not perfect. This bill is not perfect but on those critical areas, on those critical areas where it is a life and death matter between the various groups, they have reached agreement and have left it up to the courts to resolve a few key questions about delays that might be allowed, informed consent, this kind of thing. I urge you to adopt the amendments and then push the bill on. Sure, we may have to correct this or that or make some refinements next year because a new Supreme Court decision will say this has changed or viability is redefined or we have got new definitions or new explanations on when determination of viability is but I think that those are for the future, that this is for the now and it is acceptable and I hope you adopt the amendments and move the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the DeCamp amendments to LB 316. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Okay, the Clerk will record the vote, a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on pages 566-567 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused and not voting and 8 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendments are adopted. Now the Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to rerefer LB 316 to the Judiciary Committee for a public hearing.