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FOR THE RECORD MY NAME IS ANN O'CONNELL. I AM A STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING CLARK COUNTY SENATE DISTRICT 5.

THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN FOR HEARING SENATE BILL 304 THIS AFTER NOON.

THE REASON FOR THE BILL IS TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM....IT COULD BE CALLED A SILENT KILLER. I DON'T WANT TO BE OVER DRAMATIC BY CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FACTS.

BUT IN REALITY IT ONLY TAKES ONE TEASPOON TO KILL A DOG — AND 2 TEASPOONS TO KILL A SMALL CHILD.

I CALLED IT A SILENT KILLER BECAUSE A PET, NOR A CHILD, HAS ANY WAY OF KNOWING THE DANGER....ONCE THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITS SELF FOR BOTH A CHILD OR PET — TO INGEST ANTIFREEZE THEIR LIFE COULD WELL BE OVER — AS I'M TOLD IT HAS A VERY SWEET TASTE.

UNFORTUNATELY,...IT IS ALSO A MEANS BY WHICH PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN TO EITHER ATTEMPT OR COMPLETE THE TAKING OF THEIR OWN LIVES.

THOSE ARE THE BOTTOM LINE REASONS FOR THE BILL MR. CHAIRMAN.

AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION MR. CHAIRMAN, I AM GOING TO RETURN TO MY COMMITTEE AND LEAVE YOU IN THE VERY CAPABLE HANDS OF BEVERLEE MCGRATH....BEVERLEE IS HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE DORIS DAY ANIMAL LEAGUE AND SHE WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE BILL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE COMMITTEE MAY HAVE.