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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Flores moved the following:

Senate Amendment

In title, delete lines 51 - 65
and insert:

WHEREAS, for several hours during the afternoon of
September 5, 1997, the dosage of Pitocin was consistently
increased and Mitzi Roden began to experience contractions
closer than every 2 minutes at 4:50 p.m., and began to
experience excessive uterine contractility shortly before 6
p.m., which should have been recognized by any reasonably
competent obstetric care provider, and

WHEREAS, in spite of Mitzi Roden's excessive uterine
contractility, the administration of Pitocin was inappropriately



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14 increased to 13 milliunits at 6:20 p.m. by Labor and Delivery
15 Nurse Terry McKelvie, which was a deviation from the acceptable
16 standard of care for obstetric health care providers because, in
17 fact, it should have been discontinued, and
18 WHEREAS, reasonable obstetric care required that Dr.
19 DeVall, the obstetrician who was ultimately responsible for