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Senator Zaun, any comment?

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Senator Zaun, I'm circling back on these questions.

I want to understand your position on whether women should have to wait 72 hours before a D&C in all circumstances.

Senator Boulton answered some of my questions about the college athlete compensation bill, but I'd like to hear your perspective as well.

Thanks,

Laura

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From: **Laura Belin** <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com>

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Dear Senator Zaun,

For separate Bleeding Heartland posts in progress, I have some questions about bills you have sponsored.

1. Yesterday, Iowa Senate Democrats released a clip of you speaking at a recent forum in Grimes. It sounded like you were saying that women who need a D&C after a miscarriage (the medical term is spontaneous abortion) would need to wait 72 hours before having that procedure. Is that your intention?

<https://twitter.com/SenateMajority/status/1235276591757963264>

Your bill (Senate File 2215) didn't distinguish between elective and spontaneous abortion.

2. Since SF 2215 didn't make it through the funnel, have you given up on passing it this year? Or do you think the 72-hour waiting period requirement can be tacked on to another bill, or introduced separately as a leadership bill?

3. Regarding SF 2330, on compensation for college athletes, the Iowa Board of Regents position is that this is a national problem and should be regulated by the NCAA. How would you respond?

4. Also regarding that bill, Randy Peterson of the Des Moines Register has warned that requiring Iowa athletes to put funds in a trust until they have exhausted eligibility could hurt recruiting for our colleges and universities, if other states allow college athletes to receive money for their name and likeness while still competing. How would you respond?
5. Also regarding that bill, University of Iowa women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder told me last week she's opposed because the student athletes get a lot already (a package that might be worth up to \$100,000 a year), and she's worried it would affect team cohesion if some players were being compensated more than others. How would you respond.
6. How would you characterize the prospects for passing the college athlete compensation bill this year? Have you gotten any signals from leadership or your colleagues?
7. Do you have any additional comments to make about these bills, or is there any important angle you'd want to highlight, which I haven't asked about?

Thanks in advance,

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