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Senators Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and Sims of the 12th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Health and Human Services Committee substitute to HB 954 (LC 25*
 2 *6051S) by replacing lines 56 through 61 with the following:*

3 (A) Avert the death or serious risk to the health of the pregnant woman; or

4 *By replacing lines 118 through 130 with the following:*

5 the determination that a medical emergency existed or the basis of the determination that
 6 it was necessary to preserve the life of an unborn child; and

7 (4) The method used for the abortion and, in the case of an abortion performed when the
 8 probable gestational age was determined to be 20 or more weeks, whether the method of
 9 abortion used was one that, in reasonable medical judgment, provided the best
 10 opportunity for the unborn child to survive or, if such a method was not used, the basis
 11 of the determination that a medical emergency existed.

12 *By replacing lines 150 through 162 with the following:*

13 "(2) 'Medical emergency' means any condition which, on the basis of the physician's
 14 good faith clinical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant female
 15 as to necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which
 16 a delay will create serious risk of substantial or irreversible impairment of a major bodily
 17 function to the pregnant female's health."