

a certain length of time, under Chapters 54 through 85, conformity with the language found in LB 33 which is now a new adoption of penalty sections, they conform those penalties along with the new penalty classification. That is all LB 39 is. Therefore I'd ask for the advancement of LB 39.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker. I am not an expert in the field of branding, nor am I attempting to pretend that I am. I have a real question in the very first paragraph of LB 39 because I am aware there are some other methods of branding which are used in the State of Nebraska besides the hot-iron branding. They are used on animals to designate within a herd for an individual owner. I am wondering if this is a wise thing to start LB 39 with, because I'm really concerned about this. I'm not the expert in this field, but I have attended some cattlemen's association conferences, so I have a real big questionmark to start with on this very first paragraph.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Are you asking a question, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, of anyone.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, could you answer that question.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll answer Senator Marsh by telling her this, it's present law. It is the present law today, the first section you're looking at. All they're changing is the penalty section to comply with the Code that was adopted this morning. If you'd want to change or repeal that then you either have to repeal the whole section of law, or try to do it at a different time with another bill. This is not changing any laws of substance at all. All it does is bring the section into compliance. These are laws that are on the books right now.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any other question on LB 39? If not, Senator Barnett, is that your close then? Okay. The motion then is the advancement of LB 39 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Barnett. There are not nearly that many that have been excused, only about ten or eleven is all. So there are numbers of people that have not voted. Ten. So there are numbers of people that have not voted, or are not here. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on motion to advance.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 39 is advanced to E & R initial. LB 40.

CLERK: Read title to LB 40. There are amendments, Mr. President, offered by Senator Barnett.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I understand these amendments were not printed, and therefore, I'm going to withdraw the amendments and I'll offer them when they get over on Select File so everybody has an opportunity to read them. I think that