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to accept this change, and I thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of the bill, LB 205, for a specific amendment. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Is it the adoption of the amendment? It's been returned...or it hasn't been returned? Okay.

SENATOR CLARK: No, it hasn't been returned yet. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Now the amendment, Senator Newell. The question before the House is the adoption of the Newell amendment. Is there any discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have a question of Senator Newell.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, will you respond?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Newell, are you saying by this definition that you are adopting that the only types of investigations that are conducted are conducted for the purpose of determining whether there has been arson or not?

SENATOR NEWELL: Those are the kind of investigations that fire investigators conduct, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you are saying that fire investigators don't study or investigate the causes or origins of fire even when they know that arson may not be involved?

SENATOR NEWELL: No, they do that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, by you putting the word "an" investigation, it could be an investigation for something other than to determine arson, couldn't it?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then these people are allowed to have all the powers of law enforcement officers during the