

this simply makes intentionally vandalizing a road sign a Class II misdemeanor and it would require restitution. That essentially is it, Mr. President. I would move that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I concur that this is a friendly amendment and would support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, would you like to close on your motion?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I, again, would urge the body to adopt the amendment. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, your light came on, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President, I'd just like to ask Speaker Barrett, what is the current penalty? Is there no penalty now for vandalizing a road sign? And, if there is a penalty, what is it?

SPEAKER BARRETT: It's, Senator Wesely, as I understand it, it's now an infraction.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, an infraction.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Only an infraction, and I believe the penalty is \$100 or less, if that. It's not a misdemeanor, it's simply an infraction, and some of the signs are costing more than \$100 to replace.

SENATOR WESELY: So, now we'd go from an infraction at \$100 or less, to a Class II misdemeanor with restitution. What kind of penalties are possible under a Class II misdemeanor?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Class II misdemeanor, I believe, is \$500 and six months, or both.

SENATOR WESELY: That would be a maximum. Is there a minimum?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Maximum, maximum, yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Is there a minimum on the... Is there a minimum