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SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. So you would have to go to court to overturn that ruling in order to have it enforced if we felt that was the direction we wanted to go.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, I am not sure. I guess on that, there is...I would think if we passed a bill that I guess had some changes, it would be a new statute. It would be a different session that passed it, a different law. So I think they probably would have to start over on it as far as having a constitutional test on it.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Well, I appreciate your clarification. Thank you, Senator Lindsay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before proceeding to a motion on the desk, I would like to make an announcement, a very brief announcement, regarding some confusion on tomorrow's agenda. We will be starting at eight o'clock in the morning, but more important, LB 84 will be on the agenda on Final Reading tomorrow, LB 84. To those of you who have had some concern about not having seen the amendments, they are available on your desk I think at this point. They have been passed out by the Pages. The amendments to the Final Reading copy are available to you now. It was read in this morning in the Journal. It will be printed tonight in the Journal. The Final Reading amendments will be found in your bill books in the morning. This should give everyone ample opportunity to consider the amendments to LB 84. The A bill amendments are also available. There should be ample time for LB 84 to be considered at one-thirty tomorrow afternoon on Final Reading, one-thirty tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Lindsay's amendment struck an interesting chord within me, and I always ask myself on any bill that comes up before the body the rationale for a particular type of crime or punishments. Should it be a felony? And if so, what class of felony? Should it be