

was a variety of ways that we could go. Senator Beutler, I understand that you do have a reputation of liking to make these amendments, and this is one that I think is probably okay to do. Ordinarily, I wouldn't like to pull it back on Final Reading but this is not something that is detrimental to the bill. There may be landlords that don't necessarily like to do this because it puts a little more burden on them but I don't think it destroys the balance of the bill. Basically, what Senator Beutler would like us to do is if you have abandoned property, this is the bill that deals with tenants who leave abandoned property behind, and if there is a trunk or a box, a safe or something that is left there, what do you do with that if it is locked, or if it is tied, bundled in some manner, that you have to damage it just to get it opened. My way of dealing with this policy was before that if it appears to be less than \$250 you deal with it without any regards to the contents. If you could easily open it up, you would look into it and then make an evaluation. All Senator Beutler is doing here is saying that if you have a locked trunk, a box, or some other container, that you could open it if possible, and I want to make sure that we understand if possible means that if you have got, let's say, a vault that hasn't been opened for a long, long time, you are not going to have to go buy or hire a locksmith to blow it open or to pick the lock or do those things. That is not what the intention of this. All it is that we realize there is going to be a little damage anytime you...let's say you have a locked suitcase and you have to pry open the latches, we know that you are going to damage that a little. At least, statutorily, you are going to be given the permission to open that box and to see what is inside of it. What are the chances of having a suitcase full of money, jewels, and gold? Probably very, very small. So as a practical matter, this probably doesn't happen very often because most of the things left behind are junk or so on that they have been left or abandoned. So I don't think in terms of actual practice this will have a great deal of impact, and I told Senator Beutler that I appreciated his scrutiny over the bill. I don't have a problem about taking it back. With that, I would agree to the Beutler amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone else wish to debate the Beutler motion to return to Select File? Seeing none, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. We will proceed to vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.