

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. The amendment before us is to strike Section 1. I would urge the body, at this particular point, to have patience, to vote this particular amendment down. I will be offering an amendment, Senator Wickersham has an amendment we'll be working on that will clarify it a little bit more so we're not talking about any little puppy, or any little pig, that we're clearly defining cattle, we're clearly looking at cattle. We're trying to strengthen the problem that we have in the western part of the state. And I think if you hang with us a couple of minutes then you can decide on the amendments that will be offered, then we'll readvance the bill and bodies then would be able to look at it, vote it up or down when it's on Final Reading. So I would urge the body, if they can, to reject this particular amendment at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this motion? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, do you have closing?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schellpeper and Senator Wickersham just showed me the amendment they would like to substitute, which I think makes perfect sense. And I think that I would just temporarily withdraw my motion. And if the Legislature could give them about 60 seconds I think they would have it in order.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to return the bill. (Bernard-Stevens amendment can be found on page 1321 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. I would like to urge the body to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment would basically be on page 3, and would strike the word "livestock" and simply insert the word "cattle", and we do the same on line 4, strike "livestock" and insert the word "cattle." One of the things that was brought up to us that was not certainly the intent of the legislation, and so we're trying to correct that as best we can, and I believe this amendment will do so, one of the problems were in a later definition of the word "livestock" we also include sheep, we