

also include swine, mules, donkeys and so on. And that was not the intent that if someone would steal a small piglet that it would be a felony offense at this point. We do have a concern in the cattle industry, because of the tremendous market price of cattle, and Senator Kristensen was kind to point out to me this morning, to get my mind clicking a little bit, is we're talking about, for the most part, cattle where it's a particular item that is...you don't have to intellectually really conceive of it, is something that we know is going to grow in value and be of tremendous value at this particular point. Right now the law is that if I go out and I steal a small calf, all I'm going to do is get a misdemeanor, for the most part, because it doesn't receive...it doesn't have the value specified under the bill. So what we will do is strike the word "livestock", which means that this particular bill would simply cover cattle, so it very...narrows it down, Senator Dierks, that we're looking at cattle and we're not going to try to talk about all livestock, which obviously, in my mind, would cause some problems. So again, for the body, to clarify this amendment, it strikes the word "livestock" where it applies in the bill, and inserts the word "cattle." We're also going to have another amendment pending quickly by Senator Wickersham, I believe, or at least myself of aggregating, and hopefully that will solve most of the problems. That's the amendment. I'd like to urge the body to vote to move it back to Select File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I'll recognize Senator Pirsch, followed by Senator Dierks. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: A question for Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You bet, go ahead, Carol.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Could possibly the value of that livestock be over \$1,000?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct, Senator. The value could be over \$1,000. The value could be...the market value at the particular time, that is not the concern, because there was a value in the bill now of \$300. So...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, but if it's over \$1,000, then it's a Class III felony. So are you limiting yourself to only a Class IV felony when you say regardless of the value of