

cattle is going to be a felony, no different than what they do in New Mexico, no different than what they do in Montana, and other states around us, no different than they do in Nevada for cattle rustling, cattle stealing. What we are trying to do is say this industry has something, too. It is not a ConAgra. It doesn't have its corporate jets that we are going to exclude from the tax rolls, though everything else is on the tax rolls. This is an agricultural industry that says we would like to have our product treated in such a way that we send a message that any type of stealing of the product is going to be a felony. And, again, if a county attorney doesn't want to prosecute for a felony, he can go for attempted...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...theft and get around that. I would hope that you would support the amendment. I know it is not the same, but I still can't help but say we, as a body, may very well put many things back on the tax rolls. Cattle may be one of those things we put back on the tax rolls. That is going to hit that industry hard. I don't know if we will or not, but it is a possibility. It seems to me on the other end they are asking for something very small that we can do that is consistent with other states and certainly is consistent with the industry in lieu of its importance to the State of Nebraska. I urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Bernard-Stevens' closing and we will now proceed to vote on the return of LB 218 for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the motion to return LB 218. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I guess we will need to have a call of the house, please, and we will go for call in votes for the time being.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is