

any change of the theft law, period, so that the theft law as now defined in statute would remain the same. There would be no change on the theft laws whatsoever. To make it quite simple, it strikes section 1 from the bill. Okay, that which is remaining from the bill will be the other important things that are needed by the Brand Commission that have, at least herewith, been noncontroversial in committee and on the floor.

SPEAKER BAACK: The call is raised.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is basically the amendment and I thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the motion to return. Senator Chambers, did you wish to discuss this motion to return?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just want to say I appreciate the vote that was just taken and I'd strongly support the amendment that Senator Bernard-Stevens is offering so I hope that we will return the bill and adopt his amendment, then readvance 218.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there further discussion on the motion to return? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Bernard-Stevens? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the motion to return LB 218 for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is returned. We'll now go to the amendment offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Again, members of the Legislature, this amendment simply strikes section 1 which would take the aggregation section out and it will also change the section that would have put a different value on and a different class of a felony on cattle stealing, on the calfs. It removes that whole section, so what you have at the end of this amendment, if the body would agree to and I hope the body would agree to this amendment, is the theft statutes intact the way they are presently today and there would be some things at the end of the bill that changes some things for the Branding