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is let's make the theft of \$10 roughly equivalent no matter whether you jerk it out of somebody's cash box or you write a bad check. I mean, we...the criminal code has to be kept in proportion or otherwise it becomes unjust in its application. So what my amendment does is to strike the reference to a Class IV felony on that particular provision and allow it to revert back to a Class II misdemeanor which is what it was previous to this particular bill or amendment being introduced. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Lamb, did you wish to address the Beutler amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think this amendment needs to be adopted in some form. I'm not talking about Senator Beutler's amendment, I guess I'm talking about Senator Dierks' amendment needs to be adopted in some form. But I'm going to agree with these people that say that this...Senator Dierks' amendment needs some work, and what I'm going to suggest, well, this is very similar to a bill that I had a few years ago which did not get out of Judiciary Committee but it addresses a need. It addresses something that needs to be done out there. And my suggestion to Senator Pirsch, and I think she was receptive, is that this bill be held up for a short length of time until the problems or the difficulties with Senator Dierks' amendment be ironed out. And so I would ask...I would ask Senator Pirsch a question, Mr. Speaker, if she would respond.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Pirsch, would you respond, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, I will. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Pirsch, would it be acceptable to you to delay the bill a short length of time so that the problems with this amendment could be worked out?

SENATOR PIRSCH: When you talk about short length of time, what are you in preference?

SENATOR LAMB: Whatever you determine. It's all up to you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: What, I guess, I would prefer is that we deal with aggregation of theft today, maybe, and...excuse me, Senator Dierks, I'm just thinking out loud, and then when we have an aggregation of checks worked out, thrashed out with the county