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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Before we go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature today. We have guests of Senator Robinson and they're under the south balcony. We have Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kubie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koenig, and Mrs. Rachael Epperson from Blair. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. And also in the south balcony we have some guests of mine which are...and they are some students from the Sidney Public Schools and their sponsors. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. And also under the north balcony we have a special guest this morning, former Senator Stephanie Johanns is there. Stephanie, would you stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you all for being with us. Senator Pirsch, you're next.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, Senator Kristensen expressed my concerns very well. And I...I do have some additional questions for Senator Lindsay, if he would yield.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, would you yield to some questions, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Lindsay, are checks and thefts going to be the same thresholds under your two amendments?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's...that's the intent that was...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Uh-huh.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I had to draft this amendment fairly quickly because the amendment just came around but that was the intent on drafting it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That was the intent?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I guess, maybe...and...and it doesn't excuse anyone but I do think that it is more easy to...to write bad checks than to do a course of conduct of embezzlement or...or employee theft.