

exemption, that's all that it does. Senator Lamb has been very frank and forthright about why he supports this amendment that is before you now. I've been frank about why I support it. I hope we will adopt this amendment and let the chips lie where they fall.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard closing. We will now vote on the motion...on the Select File amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 136 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 18 ayes, 25 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, as E & R Chair, I move for the readvancement of LR 1 to Final Reading.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, you've heard the motion to readvance. We'll have a machine vote. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to readvance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: It is readvanced. We are now at Final Reading. Are there any motions on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, there are. The next amendment is offered by Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham would move to return the bill for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. This is a simple amendment, although simple in language only I would submit to you. It simply adds more property to the three already listed in the LR as exempt property. In this case what we would add as a constitutional matter is an exemption for inventories and for animals. I am proposing this amendment so that we can be clear about where, I believe ultimately, our discussions about tax policy will take us. Although there may