

agree completely with Senator Conway, and I don't see why we shouldn't just be up front about it and submit it to the voters and say that as a matter of tax policy, inventories are such a critical item that we simply cannot tax them in this state. Let's be honest about it. Let's be frank about it, and submit that to the voters. Let us also submit to the voters the question of whether or not we are going to tax animals so that we don't have to squabble over what is in the definition of inventories. Let's simply be honest about it. Let's simply submit it to the people, get it approved, come back in January, and talk about what is left. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You heard Senator Wickersham's closing on his motion to return to Select File for specific amendment. We will now vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. We are voting on the motion to return, have you all voted? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker, could we ask everyone to check in and have a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Members, please take your seats and check in. We are still technically on Final Reading. Senators, please check in. Senators, please take your seats and check in, please. Senator Ashford, would you check in, please. Senator Beutler, would you check in, please. Senator Beyer, would you check in, please. All members are now present. Senator Hall has requested a roll call and we have then a request for reverse order.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 138-39 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion fails. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb would move to return the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would let Senator Hall substitute. I would ask unanimous consent to let Senator Hall substitute his motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Senator Hall.