

see if this would make more sense. It seems to me that within any category of activity that there are in fact commonly accepted standards and practices and that seems to be recognized by language that you see in subsections 4, 5, 6 and 7, on down the way. What about if we kept the language that you had inserted, Senator, but put in front of on line 15, put in front of "care or treatment" commonly accepted care or treatment of a police animal by a law enforcement officer in the normal course of his or her duties and by that means distinguish between officers who are caring for animals in that context in the way that it is understood that they should be cared for and those that may be treating the animal poorly in other than in accordance with commonly accepted practices. Would that distinction satisfy you? That would satisfy me and would seem to include that which you're concerned about.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would you mind repeating that? I think I caught what you said but maybe not entirely.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I would suggest modifying my amendment so as to leave your language in its entirety, but then to add two words before the word "care". Those two words would be "commonly accepted" care or treatment of a police animal, picking up language, similar language that is in subsections...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Four, five, six and so forth.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would accept that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well let me just file another amendment. I think...Senator Dierks, does that make sense to you?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, it does. I think that...I was visiting with Senator Wehrbein a minute ago. I think that we're talking there more about what a handler or the animal's handler might be using in the way of care or treatment similar to what a veterinarian would be doing for instance in giving medication and providing the ability for them to do that, but I think what you...I think your two words in the front of that would sure be all right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, why don't I do that then. Thank you.