

is included by way of exception, I think it is totally inappropriate to do that. So in order that we don't have to include a disclaimer, that language which obviously is about animals other than human beings, in order that we don't have to include a disclaimer saying except human beings, I think this type of language should be stricken. So what I am doing, on page 2, line 4, and if you're looking in your Journal or your bill book, that's where you'll find it, I would be the second line 4 down the page, and here is the existing language. Animal means any vertebrate member of the animal kingdom except man. I am striking "except man". It is totally unnecessary, so I ask that you adopt this portion or this particular amendment, and I'll answer any questions.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You've heard the opening of the Chambers amendment. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I assume I should respond to Senator Chambers' committee...amendment. I can't see any problem with this, and I can't even explain clearly why it's in there, but I know we are talking about this, if it ever comes up in a court of law, certainly we'll be talking about dogs and not animals, so I accept his amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Any further discussion on the Chambers amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers waives closing. The question is, shall the Chambers amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have all senators voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the first Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Next amendment, also by Senator Chambers, I believe, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir. (See FA326 found on page 2617 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment would be on page 2, line 25 of the E & R