

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think that on the cruelty to the animal, where you're doing harm or...

SENATOR SCHMITT: Teasing him?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, just (inaudible) the animal.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Wehrbein, yours is the...well, no, it's not your amendment. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Just briefly, Senator Chambers did, I think, answer the question that I would have. I'm thinking that a horse in particular, if the horse was to be distracted, a horse is only...is going to be more likely on official performance of duties anytime it's in a parade or something, and it would carry to what you said. So I think I would agree with the amendment from that standpoint and the way you answered it, because a horse out on...gone from the stable out on official duty is nearly going to be always in official performance of duties. I guess that's for the record as much as anything. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers, there are no other lights, if you care to close on your amendment. Waives closing. The question is, shall the Chambers amendment be agreed to? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have senators all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on the fourth amendment. (Chambers amendment, FA328, appears on page 2617 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment would be on page 3 of the E & R amendment, and it would be found in line 9 which would be the line number 9 nearest the top of the page. In that line we have this language, harassment...well, beginning in line 8, harassment of a police animal is a Class IV misdemeanor, unless the harassment results in the death of the police animal, in which case it is a