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came because the Bill Drafter, when I was suggesting the other amendment, said, well, there's also one other statute that needs to be cleaned up, 25-2130, which you can see on your monitor, which also contains the unconstitutional provision for triple damages. So all this does is to clean up 25-2130 by retaining the damages provision but striking the word "treble", or triple. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brashear, on the Beutler amendment.

**SENATOR BRASHEAR:** Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of Senator Beutler's AM2129. It's a good catch. It's good law making. I'd urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Beutler. Excuse me. Senator Kristensen.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, I just quickly am looking at this amendment. Is this the timber, the...for example, if you go and wrongfully knock out some trees from somebody that there's a chance for treble damages; that's seen as punitive? Is that the amendment that we're on?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** That's...I think that's what you're referring to, yes. It has to do with trespass.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Is...you're going to have to take me to school for just a minute. If I can remember, isn't there a provision that allows for...there's a difference between treble damages and triple damages, right? In other words, treble seems to mean it's a punishment, punitive damage award, but there are some provisions for triple damages, which means that you take whatever damage you have and just take it times three, out there. I think the courts ruled in some of those that that's an okay damage award. I don't know about the treble damages though, and I guess I'm just...I just want to satisfy my own...for example, what is the value...

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Yeah.