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anything with these animals on my property if they're not encroaching on anybody else's.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this bill says if it expands "to" the adjacent property, not "onto." They need to correct that. Grammar is more than some esoteric, whimsical something that says you're going to nitpick with words. Words have a meaning. Why is there a word "onto" as distinguished from the word "to"? Because they mean different things, and you all are going to pass laws about education? Am I frustrated? Not really. You're frustrated when things happen that you don't expect and have no reason to expect. But when that which I expect happens, how can it frustrate me? Look, this is what I mean. I throw this pen up, it comes down. I'm not frustrated because it came down. Now, if I threw it up and it stayed there, I'd be frustrated. So what is happening on this floor with the lack of concern about words...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: 4:02, Mr. President. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Further discussion from the floor? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I think you all will recall that this is simply a technical amendment that takes the words "or fines" out, because in the appeal process that's described in that paragraph, you cannot appeal fines in the manner suggested. So that's all it does to change the process. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the body is, shall FA161 be adopted? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments.