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acquired outside of this state and are on display. And under the specific language of the bill, the mere possession, even though lawfully obtained, would still be illegal. So the amendment which has been drafted with Senator Beutler's office and approved by the introducer of the bill, Senator Hudkins, is offered to continue to maintain the original statute that it's unlawful to possess, buy, sell, or barter horns of mountain sheep, except in two specific provisions, and one of them is as permitted by the rules and regulations of the commission; and the second is where the possession was lawfully obtained in this state or another state. So if there was...if they were lawfully obtained, then they would be exempt from the prohibition of the statute. It's a mere clarification of that prohibition.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion of the...on the motion to return? Seeing none, Senator Matzke, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the motion to return LB 107. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 107 returns. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I've already explained the necessity for the amendment to eliminate a conflict in the statute. And I would ask the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Lieutenant Governor, I just wanted to thank Senator Matzke for the amendment. It's small but very significant. And you always hate to admit that the committee omitted something, but in fact we did and we're grateful that he picked it up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further discussion on the Matzke amendment? Seeing none, Senator Matzke, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question