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SENATOR KELLY: I thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, a question with Senator Luedtke if he'll yield. With this legislation you can steal a cow under \$500 and have less penalty than one over \$500. In other words you can steal more with less penalty.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: There's nothing new about that. That's true today.

SENATOR NORE: Yes, but you are making it easier for them.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: This doesn't change that. It just changes the value. It used to be that a cow would cost less too. And a beek steak if you are thinking more about that now.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of LB567. As amended by the committee amendments. Any further discussions. Senator Luedtke do you care to close on the bill.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No. I think it has been debated enough.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke has no closing then. The question is shall there be LB567 advanced from the General File to E & R initial as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill please vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of LB567 from General File to E & R Initial. Have you all voted. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 3 nays, twenty not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: We have an unanimous consent request to bracket LB568 on general file. Signed Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to bracketing 568 on General File. Hearing none so ordered. 568 is bracketed. We'll move on to General file consideration of LB569. Senator Luedtke should the clerk go ahead and read the title on it. All right the clerk will read the title. Attention please, LB569.

CLERK: (read LB569)

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. President and members of the Legislature this bill also deals with correctional reform. Was introduced at the request of the Governor. Through his..on behalf of Warden Wolf, penal complex. Which to make..basically to make more easy the use of the printing facilities for printing. Using the print shop in the penal complex for state and other utilization. And the bill itself had a few weaknesses in it that unless we put may in the..we'd have to strike shall on page 2 line 7 you would have to reinstate shall in order to affect the purposes of the bill itself desires. So that's why may was stricken and reinserted shall. And then the line 14, after department the following: Unless such articles of equal quality material could be purchased by another supplier at a lesser cost. The committee thought that should be in there. And the Warden went along with that, because the quality of the materials would be certified as being equal by the director of corrections. And that would be in there, in other words we wouldn't be using the print shop at the penal complex at the expense of it's costing more that some private person could do it for the state.