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SENATOR PROUD: That is....

SENATOR FELLMAN: They're already.....

SENATOR PROUD: Section 6. They're already out of it.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Now, what else do you want to take up?

SENATOR PROUD: Well, we would just...under my amendment we would eliminate sections 6 and 7. Those were the amendments I believe put on by Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Are you reading from the Journal?

SENATOR PROUD: Yeah.

SENATOR FELLMAN: What page?

SENATOR PROUD: I just told you. You said you weren't interested.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, I'm sorry, Senator, I am.

SENATOR PROUD: Page 1057.

SENATOR FELLMAN: And your...your amendment is to delete from the bill all of these sections?

SENATOR PROUD: No, two of them, 6 and 7. Well, now I realize, Senator, that can be a little confusing to you but under sections 6, there are certain sub-divisions and that would eliminate sections 6 and 7 and any sub-divisions under them.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, what else is left?

SENATOR PROUD: Section 8 and 9. The whole bill that was introduced plus the amendments the Attorney General wanted on there.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Thank you. I would point out to the members of the Body that what Senator Proud is doing is eliminating everything that amounts to anything in the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Fellman, thank you. Now Senator Waldron. The motion is to return LB1028 for specific amendment.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. A few days ago, we were talking about this bill and it was explained to you what it would do. Everyone thought it was a very good bill because that's...you wanted to do something that this bill would actually do. Then you found out this bill trespasses on those interests who have the power in this Body. Now what we're going to do is kill the bill or strike all of its enforcement or strong provisions from the bill. You can see this. We just did it a few days ago. People understood what they were doing. You thought it was a good idea. Today we're doing the opposite because you found out it trespasses on those special interests that run this Body from time to time. I think it's time that the public is aware of what happened. Just a few days ago, we said this would help solve some of the problems especially in the beef industry. Now today, we're taking everything out of the bill. Now, if we're going to do something, let's do it. If we're not, then let's admit that we're afraid to do it.