

cause them to be false arrested, or malicious prosecution, or false imprisonment, and therefore they are not liable, to simply say, well, since we did that, we can turn around and do it now for librarians, two wrongs do not make a right. What had we ought to do is go into the statutes dealing with shoplifting and take that language out. That is what we had ought to do if this body really wanted to do what they knew, down deep in their gut, was the right thing to do. Either that, or we had ought to do away with the laws altogether. We ought to say it doesn't make any difference, if you a retail merchant, shoplifting, why don't we apply that...if I catch somebody out there stealing one of my cattle can I string them up, like they did 100 years ago? I've got a lariat rope. We've got a few cottonwood trees out there yet. Can I string them up, and then after it has happened say, oh, I'm sorry, I didn't really...you know, God, the guy wasn't stealing after all. So I shouldn't be held liable? Maybe I didn't completely kill him, just stretched his neck out a little bit. Should we say that? No. If I came in with a bill to do that, you'd think I was nuts, and I would be. And you'd tell me, no, we're not going to do that. But the same philosophy is there. Now this is supposed to be a deliberate body, deliberating, and the folks in the balcony many times think that we deliberate based on philosophy. Hell, we know that's not true. We debate based on what the folks back of the glass doors want us to debate. That is what this issue is all about. I guess I don't really care whether you adopt the amendment or not. I don't care whether you take Section 3 out of it or not. I'm not going to call for a roll call vote. I'm not going to call for a call of the house, I'll tell you that. If you want to sit on your hands and not vote, fine. But I will ask for a record vote. I want to know where people are at. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? I understand Senator Vickers is not going to ask for a call of the house, but he is going to ask for a record vote. Right? Okay. So, if you wish to vote, please do so. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1240 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.