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hundred dollars was uncommon because that was the most that they worth. Today an animal may be worth a \$1,000 or \$2,000 and so we may justifiably review those statutes because of the changing nature and the changing value and the drastically increased value of livestock. So I would not mind at all, and I don't think Senator Bernard-Stevens would mind if we would sit down and review those old statutes to see if they are applicable. But there was good and valid reason for the exemption that was applied to livestock.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just...I was just looking in the statute books, Senator Schmit, and I think you're right that maybe something can be done in terms of upgrading the entire dollar value applied to the various theft offenses. Under the statute book now, theft constitutes a third class felony when the value of the thing involved is over \$1,000. And I don't believe that's been changed for about ten years, so there would be a significant deterioration there. I think you are absolutely right. And likewise for lower class theft offenses. Well, maybe we can proceed along those lines, Senator Schmit, if you think that makes sense, just to take a look at the theft statutes generally and perhaps help solve the problem that way. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Beutler, I agree. I would welcome the chance to sit down with you and with representatives of the livestock industry and some of the other attorneys and rural people in this body who have an interest in this to see if we can achieve some kind of equity because the idea when these statutes were last changed that we would ever be selling fat cattle for \$80 a 100 never crossed my mind nor anyone else's, I'm sure. And breeding livestock today selling for two, three, or four thousand dollars per head didn't happen very often either. Today it's rather commonplace. Dairy herds are worth \$2,000 per head. And so those numbers may be justifiably need to be reviewed and I think we should do that. I would like to...I would hope we could move the bill to Select File and then review them again and perhaps come to some agreement on Select File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Seeing no one else