

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, I don't see any reason why that can't be divided in three parts as you have suggested. Do you have any objection to that, Senator Pirsch? If not, we will proceed on that basis. Senator Pirsch, we will...Senator Pirsch, we will take your amendment in three parts and take (1) first, (2) second, and (3) third, any problem with that?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, I don't think I have any choice, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Did you want to make a (inaudible)?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, let me just explain to the body that this is dividing the amendment by page, which is not necessarily the subject. So you will kind of have to listen and follow along. I think if you consider the amendment as a whole, please, rather than in segments, although because of the division, we will be looking at this page by page.

PRESIDENT: Do you prefer them in any other order than (1), (2), (3)?

SENATOR PIRSCH: No.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That is fine and do I get to open then?

PRESIDENT: Yes, why don't you open on number one, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Fine. The first amendment is on page 4 of the bill and we are speaking about at the top of the page the one ounce to one pound, and we are saying, and this is old language, any person knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana weighing more than one ounce but not more than one pound shall be guilty of a Class IIIA misdemeanor. That is the old language. What we are saying is because of the enhancement is that it will be a Class II misdemeanor. A Class IIIA misdemeanor is a \$500 fine and 7 days in jail. That is what it is presently. To enhance that to a Class II, it is \$1,000 fine and six months in jail. As we go on, and that is on that amount of marijuana, as we go on to Section 8, and we are saying in Section 7, except as provided in subsection (8) of this section, and that is a Class IV felony, but we are saying in