

to speak to this amendment? Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, I reluctantly rise to support the amendment. I feel like in all actuality I would rather see three or four years, three years preferably. But in my opinion if the industry is saying that we are going to do this on the up and up, and we're going to do everything right, and we're not going to violate your law, then I would support the fact that if they do violate the law, and they have a judgment against them, then that they should have a five year prohibition from their permit. So I would support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Chambers? Closing is waived. We'll vote on the Chambers amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Chambers amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Is there anything further on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further at this time to the committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone else wish to debate the committee amendments? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, the amendments that I've offered were for the purpose of restricting the operation of the bill, should it pass. I'm not going to give an affirmative vote on this bill or the committee amendments. I think the damage that is done to society is so great that were I the devil himself, and if somebody accused me of being the devil himself it would be an accusation, only because it's an understatement and it takes away from my true stature. But were I the devil himself, I could not bring myself to support this bill. I would have to be more direct, I would have to go after those people who know what they're doing. My deceitful conduct would be based on matching my wits against those who do have wits, who have a background of