

Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Nothing further on the bill. Senator Wehrbein, I believe you have opened, I believe. You're now recognize for discussion on the motion to advance.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Withem. To be perfectly frank, Senator Chambers said he is not completely enamored with my bill at this point. We have agreed to work on some other details a little later. Hopefully, this can pass on General File and we will take up some of his concerns between now and Select, not that we'll necessarily always get an agreement but I am willing to work a little further on the bill and see if there's some things that we can come to agreement to. But at this point I would like to advance the bill when it's appropriate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I will just express my opposition to the bill but, as I told Senator Wehrbein, and he correctly reflected in his remarks, I'm not going to try to amend the bill at this point because I want to show him some statutes related to a police officer acting outside of his or her authority so that we can arrive at some language to deal with a situation where a person is being chewed up by a dog and make it clear you don't have to lie there and let the dog chew you even if you were committing a crime. I know I wouldn't. And I wouldn't let a horse rise up and kick me if I could stop the horse from doing it, even to the point of killing the horse, or the dog. And if a dog were attacking me, remember, an officer can place me under arrest if he has probable cause to think I committed a crime, and maybe I didn't commit a crime and here comes a cop running up on me and a dog jumps up on me and I'm just going to stand there and let the dog eat me like I'm a hot dog. Now there's an organization, and I never was a member of it, they're called the Black Muslims, but one of the things that was...that people were taught how to do, and it's not too difficult to do, if you know how to do it, is