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SENATOR BRASHEAR: On the amendment?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: We are still on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All right. Thank you, Madam Chair. The...we have already, in anticipation of the amendment which is soon to be filed, we have distributed a chart to colleagues on the floor. It is on white paper and it has a handwritten legend at the top that indicates it's LB 299 with the coming amendment, and it gives you a fairly graphic description of exactly what we're doing. You see in the two columns to the left entitled "Methamphetamine (current law)" what the penalties are now. You will see that in the right column, the amendment adjusts so that we are increasing or enhancing penalties as they relate to those who are more seriously involved in the production and distribution or dealing, as we defined it this morning, of methamphetamine. Senator Peterson has already given you a great deal of information and detail concerning this particular bill. I think that this is a reasonable accommodation of competing interests and results in our achieving some good. And so I would urge that when this amendment is filed, that we adopt it and then we can advance LB 299. With that, I would yield the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Madam President, I withdraw that kill motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: In that case, Madam President, Senators Brashear, Chambers and Chris Peterson would move to amend. (AM1269, Legislative Journal page 1452.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The...Senator Brashear, you are recognized to open on the amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Having already...thank you, Madam Chair, colleagues. Having already anticipated the filing of the