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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, some of you all don't know what a sickle is. But take my word for it, a sickle is something you can use to cut down obstacles. Everybody knows what whiskey is. Taken in the right amount, it can mellow out. So I would like to say, Senator "Sickle-whiskey," I support your...what you're offering here also. (Laugh)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further persons wishing to speak on the amendment, Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized. Senator...waives closing. The question then before us is the adoption of AM1280. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Synowiecki's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. We're back to the bill, LB 46. Any further discussion? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, just one question, for intent purposes. And I...then hopefully we can vote on this. Section 43 of the bill, page 52, has a report, an annual report that's required on committed citizens who are paroled or granted controlled release pursuant to this overcrowding Emergency Act. And it says, "The report shall summarize each such former committed offender's behavior since parole and generally evaluate his or her success or lack of success in becoming a law-abiding member of society." I think that report, if we ever get to that point, will be extremely interesting. I wanted to ask what your intent was with regard to how long they would continue to report on a particular offender. I mean, if a particular offender is released in one year, I assume they would show up in the first year's annual report. And then they would show up in subsequent annual reports for how long? As long as they're on parole? Or what would be...what was intended there, I guess, is what I'd ask.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear.