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back for the LB 454. Drug courts are before sentencing.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It's a contract...did you say time, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BROMM: Time, Senator Brashear, Senator Beutler. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'll give some time to Senator Brashear and Senator Beutler. But I'd like to add something that I...that just dawned on me about this bill. And I really hadn't looked at Section 5 very well. Or actually, it's paragraph (5), or subsection (5), under Section 6, I believe. And it's on the back page of the bill. And it talks about how this whole scheme is put together. It's put together with a bond. And it says that for the purposes of this program, you can impose conditions required for participation in the drug court program, and then you have to execute a drug court bond or amend a previously issued bond with the added condition that the participant follow all drug court rules. And then, of course, if the participant doesn't follow the rules, then he or she has violated the bond, and therefore then can go to jail. Because if you violate your bond, that...you can be put in jail. What I guess I think is pretty unusual here is to have a bond for anything other than appearance, appearance at the court when you're supposed to be there, or whatever. Senator Chambers, you're nodding your head. I'd like to ask you and Senator Brashear both, is this not an unusual approach? And if it is, and a drug court can use the bond to impose these kinds of...this program, then is this the beginning of a slippery slope? Could we use bonds for other kinds of programs? Could you respond to that?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...I meant...I almost said Senator Brashear. Senator Schimek, my understanding of a bond is to ensure that a person shows up in court for an appearance that has been ordered. And that's why a bond is granted to a person.