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early on that if I had to come back to page 1 and some of these definitions, I would do so?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have to do that. If you have your copy in front of you,...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...starting in line 11, it says Internet services means the offering. That's not true. What they should define then is providing Internet services means, because...let me go through it. I think in line 11 you ought to strike "offering of." In line 12, I think "providing" should be stricken. In line 13, I think "providing" should be stricken. And here's the way I think it should read: Internet services means Internet service provider services, voice over Internet protocol services, Internet protocol-based video services. Internet services does not mean the offering. If I'm going to say a lemon pie means, it does not mean offering that, the service...let me not give an example. Let me just take it the way it is. I think if we're defining the services rather than the providing of the services, then we should eliminate those words that I had talked about. What do you think of that?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, I have become convinced throughout this debate that it would be highly desirable for me to commit to you to edit this bill between General File and Select File after we advance it to Select File. And I will make that commitment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: This bill will be edited.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I wasn't even going to go into that, but Senator Beutler made me start reading these definitions. Can we go back to Section 5 on page 3? If you look in line 10, you will see the language, quote, this section terminates on December 31, 2007. That would mean subsection (1) and