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Senator Chambers waives closing. The question before the body is Senator Chambers' motion to bracket until April 10, 2006. All those in favor signify by voting aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: The bracket motion is not successful. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, back to consideration of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Beutler, AM1233. (Legislative Journal page 1217, First Session, 2005.)

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I believe I've already opened on the amendment.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Beutler, would you care to refresh the body as to the intent and purpose of your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I just refreshed their memory, (laughter) I thought.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I'm sorry. I thought you stated you couldn't remember. (Laughter) But the Chair could be in error.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have a couple images coming back, Senator, so I will say that with respect to the substantive parts of the amendment, there are really just a couple. One of them you may recall, and it prohibits an application by a person who has been declared a mentally...a dangerous, mentally ill person for the last five years; that's changed to the last ten years, to give a little more protection there. And with regard to the violation of certain types of firearm laws and weapons laws, again, the bill prohibited applying for a permit in the last five years; this amendment changes it to ten years. And those...and that is