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have to have only reason to know that such a thing will result. The definition they give of firearm includes the term "any weapon" and there is no definition of a weapon.

PRESIDENT: Time is expiring.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Anything readily convertible to use by propelling an object with the use of an explosive charge which could be any steel pipe, any of these things. The bill is too vague, it is too speculative, and as I said, I want to get things into the record and I am going to take the time, and I am going to talk Senator Chizek's bill into the ground.

PRESIDENT: An amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Read Chamber amendment on page 739 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, you have an amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, so that you will know, if you are interested in following, I am on page 3 and I am striking that first paragraph (1) and here is what it says, for any person to teach any other person the use, application, or making of any firearm, explosive or incendiary device, or any technique capable of causing injury or death to persons when such person knows or has reason to know or intends that such information or ability will be unlawfully employed. They don't say maybe that the person being taught intends to use it. They say that the one teaching knows that it will be unlawfully employed. Suppose the teaching occurs and it is not unlawfully employed, then the person is not brought under the bill by the knowledge provision. If to have reason to know that something definitely will occur has the same defect as actually knowing, the person wouldn't be brought under it by that word. So the word that would get a person who teaches a technique that can cause injury such as karate, boxing, football, or any of these other legal activities or even shooting a firearm could be brought under the operation of this bill if it is felt that he or she intends that somebody else will use it for an unlawful purpose. Let's take an example. I am teaching the members of the Legislature how to use an explosive device and I am