Well, it looks like the "stab" branch just merged with the RHEL4 branch, so I'm guessing no time soon.

The real wild card here for me is the Xen patches that are in RHEL5. Can Xen and OpenVZ coexist? If so, the current beta of RHEL5 uses 2.6.17 although I guess there is a chance that it will move to 2.6.18 for the final release. If that happens, I assume that that will become the "stab" branch. If it doesn't, it'll probably be the 2.6.17 release currently used by RHEL5. Meanwhile, the "test" release will probably keep moving with the vanilla kernel versions.