

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, that's your last point condemnation. The condemnation laws as they now exist are all slanted in favor of those lands that are taken.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I question this very highly. This depends on which side of the fence you happen to be, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It doesn't make any difference what side you're on, the law, by its very decision, by the precept and by the example set by court decision, the fact remains if you can get 15% more than the original appraisers allow in the County Court, then those who take have to pay all the attorney fees, court costs and everything else. What I mean, the condemnation laws are not now like they used to be. They're very liberal and if a man doesn't get what he wants, he either doesn't want to go to the effort or he's got a damn poor lawyer.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the Carpenter amendment to the Dickinson amendment? Question is, shall the Carpenter amendment, do you all understand the amendment? The question is, shall the Carpenter amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed say no. You are voting on the Carpenter amendment to the Dickinson amendment to L.B. 252. Do you need the amendment read again? Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Carpenter amendment carries. We now have the Dickinson amendment as amended by Senator Carpenter. Now, Senator Dickinson, do you care to close on your amendment, that has now been amended by Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR DICKINSON: My amendment has just been mutilated by Senator Carpenter. I have no idea where to start at closing the conversation on this, I, the original intent of this bill has gotten clear out of context and I'm not a parliamentary procedure expert here like Senator Carpenter is so I need some help from somebody that's on my side. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then I move that we hold the bill over until Wednesday so that the Senator can contact those people he's trying to represent and does a good job and I'm sure if he does, they will probably accept this amendment. I could be wrong and I hope the Senator would re-look at it in the meantime, consult others and see if they won't accept it also.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich, what is your pleasure regarding the bill. Senator Goodrich, what's your pleasure?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would concur, let's hold it over until Wednesday.

SPEAKER: Thank you. It is so ordered. The bill is held over until Wednesday. Is there other business on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, committee reports (committee reports read) committee hearings read.

SPEAKER: Is there any further business to come before the body? Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to be excused Thursday and Friday of this week if I could.