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here. The teamwork is left to us, but if they feel like it and they were not there, they can always stop anything on Final Reading and do that same work all over again. One member can do that. I wonder why we are here doing the teamwork and why don't we go to our work and go to our office and do the work, too. So I really object to people who do not participate in the general debate here when it is on General File. They do not come to the introducer of a bill. They don't come to the committee. They do not have amendments on Select File but on Final Reading, well, let's start it all over again. I just object to the method as such and, therefore, I am opposed to the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly and then Senator Venditte.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I view the right of eminent domain, that ability to "confiscate private property" right next to the death penalty. Once you kill somebody they are dead and once you take somebody's property it is gone forever and just for a useful purpose, and in this particular instance, not even by a government, not even by a government organization, not even by a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska or anything else that is sovereign. It is an authority not a government. This is a quasi-public body again very similar to the mortgage fund. I am delighted that Senator Chambers has made this motion to lay this bill over so that I can do a little work on this bill also. I am very strongly struck and interested in what a revolving fund might be in housing authority. Is this a fund that they can revolve in one door and out the other door loaning money to whom they please for whatever reasons? I do not know. I challenge other members of this Legislature to see if they know what a revolving fund might be. It is new language in LB 986. I support Senator Chambers' motion to lay this bill over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte and then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator George, it would have done the Legislature more good to be informed as to such terms as "useful", et cetera, and you attempt to want to skirt the issue for some unknown reason, Senator George. But, Senator George, why, why is that word "useful" in the bill now?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, you asked Senator George a question?