

free. I have already got it subdivided and I want to sell the lots and I am going to make a million dollars off of this thing and I don't care that the local people have their money or the state tax dollars or the federal tax dollars, he just wants to grab. An access road will have to be built by somebody and it won't be the open public lake that it was but there is the picture. So what does the amendment do? The amendment says that the bill is fine except it is not retroactive. It cannot go back and impose upon projects that have already been started and financed and I think that is fair. That is just exactly as if...if I smoked pot this year, I don't smoke pot, but if I did and then next year they passed a law saying that it is illegal and they come back and arrest me for smoking it this year because they pass a law next year. This is basically the same thing. So I ask you to support the amendment which says it does not affect those projects that have been financed and started because I don't think it is fair to pass legislation and make it retroactive and hurt the local citizens and give one citizen the use of local money, state and federal tax dollars and I ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed with the next speaker, the Pages are passing out the addendum, the addition to the General File priority bills and, obviously, we aren't going to probably even get through this General File, but if you can just hang onto those, those will give you some idea of what we need to face next week, and totally, between today and the other list that you have, there are thirty-one General File priority bills which must be processed and this is simply to help you with a background of information. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I discussed Senator Haberman's amendment with him. I understand his concern and I understand the concern that has been expressed a number of times, and as I have told Senator Kremer, if the bill stays alive I will try to do everything I can to work out solutions to their concerns but I think that...I would hope that some of you would have taken the time to have read the record on the Oliver Dam project, starting on page 22 of that document which I gave you. I want to say for the record that this project was not started a few years ago. This dam was originally built, and Senator Haberman alluded to that, in 1911. It was built as an irrigation dam and it operated that way for many years, and for the original project, they did not condemn the Singleton property, did not take the property. There was no reason to take the property. They felt at that time they