

legislation to allow transfer of buildings, land property, and we have done it when we transferred property that Lancaster Manor then used to build a new nursing home and it takes the Legislature out of the process. And I understand that we're cumbersome and that we slow things down and I can see the argument there. But it also is a fact that this is state property owned by the state and I just...I wish we weren't on Final Reading. I wish we had...I wish we weren't on a consent calendar bill that can't be amended. I just...I mean, I can't put up an amendment now, evidently, or the bill is dead, to deal with this and I'm a little confused about where we're at on it. I understand...let me tell you another concern that I have because even when I have carried some of those bills to open up some land and buildings, I wonder who knows about it, who has a chance to bid on it, who is able to participate in purchasing that? Whether notice is adequately given, that everybody has a fair shot or if you take the Legislature out of it and how much will you have, just people that know on the inside what's going on that get an opportunity to get access to this land buildings. And I assume that there is no problem. You just have to ask some questions, I think, legitimately about this. And, Senator Peterson, I apologize again. I don't want to...I know you feel strongly about the bill. I just thought maybe there ought to be some discussion. And I have got to withdraw this motion or the bill can't come up and so I'm a little uncertain about what to do but if...I guess, what I'm going to plan on doing is just voting no, anticipating the bill will pass, and then, as Senator Peterson offered, perhaps look at some changes if the bill does pass. But legitimately, I just am concerned about this. And anytime you make a change that takes...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...the Legislature out of the decision-making process, I guess I'm always a little concerned.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Well, the only thing I can add is that this will speed up the process and if Senator Wesely has a problem with speeding up the process, I think it will deter people from going ahead and purchasing these buildings because some of them are getting to the place now that if something isn't done in the next year or two, and we've got a lot of buildings, and Senator Korshoj might want to speak in this regard because he did a tour