

Hefner said, "This bill was drafted in a hurry. We didn't think some things were explained too well." He should have stopped after he said, we didn't think. This whole thing is a hodgepodge and was thrown together. If you look at the first part of the amendment, some of it says that improvements shall not include unless specifically enumerated. Then further down it says improvements shall include, but not be limited to. I would like to ask Senator Hall a question. Senator Hall...

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, would you respond. Let's find him first. Senator Hall, are you in the Chamber? Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, if he weren't here, I would have asked somebody else who is carrying water for the Governor on these water amendments. Senator Hall, when we get down into line 8 near the bottom of the page, the substantial amount of new text beginning with the words "Mains"...

SENATOR HALL: Which page, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The first page of the amendment, committee amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, all right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now when we say the word "except" in line 12, and this is the statement, "except that the terms real property and real estate shall not be construed to include center pivot or other irrigation systems used for agricultural and horticultural purposes;" we were called here to define real property, is that true?

SENATOR HALL: That is...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that the purpose of this bill?

SENATOR HALL: That was the purpose of LB 1, as it was introduced. That's my understanding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in order to set up a classification so that it does not constitute special legislation, it must be a general act and not one aimed to include certain participants and members of a class while exempting other members of that same class. Is that correct?