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SPEAKER WITHEM: Only...I've had a correction brought to my attention from a conversation I had with Senator Jones, only in the project area. There's two different concepts within the bill. There is the blighted substandard area which then qualifies that property for one of these projects.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's why I said...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Within that area then the project can...the city can use eminent domain for that project.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And anybody could own property within that project area who can own property now anyplace else, isn't that correct?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I couldn't because I couldn't afford it, but others could.

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, your light is next. Senator Beutler waives. Is there any other discussion on the Chambers amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm not going to try to say everything I have to say on this particular amendment, but I have no choice because I run out of time. It appears nobody else is interested. But this is a serious bill and there are things I want in the record. By the way, I'm not trying to stop the bill. I'm going to oppose it and I'm going to vote against it, but I'm not going to go all out. And let me say something to my rural colleagues. I'll tell you what, I bet if I had indicated I would filibuster this or any other bill, they'd take it a lot more seriously than they take all of the rural senators put together. The Governor and the Chamber know that these rural senators don't have the stomach for anything like that, they're not going to do it. There's not going to be any filibuster of this bill. And I've already told Senator Withem that's not my intent. I'll offer my amendments, I'll argue them the best that I can. If I cannot persuade you to vote for them then I lose those amendments, but nevertheless, material will be in the record. And I don't think this bill is as well drafted