

further discussion on the Coordsen amendment? Seeing none, oh, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I had intended to turn on my light but I was talking to Senator Withem about another aspect of the bill. I just wish there were some way that this bill could suddenly take on enough interest to cause us to read it. If I ever bring a bill like this, you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to write about six lines, maybe not complete sentences, then in the middle I'm going to write, the father conducted an incestuous relationship with his beautiful, voluptuous daughter who looked like a combination Marilyn Monroe and Jane Mansfield. Everybody would say, what is this? Let me read on. Then I'll add six more lines of the bill, then I will write a little bit more of that story and I will have intermixed enough things to keep peoples' interest alive while they read the bill. That is not the case in this one. All we're talking about are the rights of citizens and although those rights are very important, it is not really an exciting subject unless you happen to be one of those citizens whose rights are about to be taken or trampled upon, or one of your constituents, then you begin to scramble to find out how can this happen. How did such a law get in place? What can be done to assist my constituent? And I will be one of those people you will come to. It's happened to me ever since I've been in this Legislature. And some people who have opposed me on certain things will come to me because of the part that I played and they'll say, Ernie, I think you understand this, how can I help my constituent? We're at a point now where we are changing state policy and we're in a position to require that notice be given to those landowners falling within an area to be designated substandard and blighted. Maybe a person does not even want to live in an area with that designation. Maybe you have a little convention center and you want to invite people to come to your conven...have their convention at your center and I'm your competitor just outside that area, and I would write to them and send them information and say, do you want to have your convention in an area that's blighted and substandard? The state has already said that's what this is. There are ramifications of a negative kind that will attend such a designation as this. I'm shocked that people like Senator Jensen and others, who are so probusiness, I don't know what else they favor as much as business, cannot envision the negative impact a bill such as this can have on their sacred cow which is business. Businesses can be negatively impacted. When