

trundled slowly past us because there is nothing that we have the will to do in terms of correcting the deficiencies in this bill. However, what is being offered to you now is something that I did discuss with Senator Withem. I had told him in the beginning that if I had any amendments I would show them to him, explain what they were for and why I wanted them. I also made it clear that I don't like the bill, but I was not going to go to the mat on this one because I have other and bigger fish to fry as the session moves forward. The amendment that I read to you is the only thing that I have pending. If you have any questions about any aspect of it, I will answer them. But seeing that I have the imprimatur on my amendments, I doubt that there will be any questions or very much discussion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, just to prove that you're wrong, would you respond to a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, as I understand the first portion of your amendment, I have absolutely no problems with the second portion. As I understand the first portion of the amendment the concern would be that a community might go out, declare a whole area blighted, leave it that way for 36 months hoping to attract some...one of these development projects?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And you're trying to narrow that down to a shorter time period and also trying to make sure that the designations, the conditions that caused the designation to take place would remain in effect at the time of the actual project application? Is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were I a defendant on trial for my life and you were a mouthpiece, I would hire you. I couldn't have said it better myself.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Oh, thank you, Senator Chambers, thank you, thank you. In practice I think the way that these will develop will be that there will be...the project will come out, like it