

cannot, as a Legislature, define something which you do not have the authority to do in such a manner as to try to bring it within the realm of what you have the authority to do. By giving this artificial definition of blighted and substandard property, that's the basis on which all this other stuff is being done. If that definition is found to be inappropriate, none of this other stuff means anything at all. And I want to read this language about the Constitution, reading on page 12, starting in line 20. "If the board approves such area application, then, for purposes of Article VIII, Section 12, of the Constitution of Nebraska, as applied in the act, the designated blighted and substandard area is considered as determined by law to be a designated blighted and substandard area and the property within such area is considered as determined by law to be substandard and blighted property." That makes...I want to know not what they were drinking, but who was doing the drinking when they wrote something like this. That's worse than that song that went, Senator Pirsch, chi-ba-ba, chi-ba-ba, chi-wa-wa, and ja-la-wa, chooca-la-goomba or something like that. That's the kind of song old people sang. Really, Bing Crosby and those kind of guys sang that kind of song and the youngsters, when Senator Pirsch was young and wore bobby socks, she'd really kick her heels up when she heard that because that was the kind of song that got them alive. Senator Pirsch, that song made more sense than this. I would like Senator Brashear and Senator Jensen, the mavens of capitalism, to explain what this means. If you leave that in this bill and all the stuff that Senator Hall tried to strike out before, then you have what is supposed to be a cure-all. And, Senator Pirsch, it reminds me of a song that...it's kind of nonsensical, but it said, get rid of that runny nose, (sniff), that hacking cough, (cough), that sneeze, (sneeze), that wheeze, (wheeze), and other miseries. Take the wonder drug that cures all your ills.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Get Jeremiah Peabody's polyunsaturated, quick dissolving, fast acting, pleasant tasting green and purple pills. That's what LB 830 is, Jeremiah Peabody's. If you adopt Senator Wickersham's amendment, it will go a long way toward improving this bill. I'm going to support his amendment.

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