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we didn't have the chance to discuss so if there is any kindhearted soul listening who can see substance in what I'm trying to do, then I hope you will give me some time because this is my third time of speaking. Senator Withem, I've been looking in the bill to find that veto power which another entity would have over one of these projects. Do you know where it is in the bill? That's what is taking my time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Section 5, paragraph (2). I have the bill memorized by now, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you tell me the page number because...

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the blue copy I'm working from, but nobody else has a blue copy, it was about page 13. The language says, and I punched my light, I'm one of those kindhearted souls, I plan on giving you time, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The language says, such project applications shall not be approved if the governing body of a city or county, whose area of operation includes in whole or part the project area or any electric utility serving the project area, shall within fifteen days after receipt of the project application file with such city or joint entity a written objection to approval.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what I needed. Thank you. Now I can save time on that, but here's another question I want to ask you now. There is no limitation in this bill of the amount of property or territory within the city which can be declared blighted and substandard for purposes of this bill, is there?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Within the city?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: This bill does not change anything as far as tax-increment financing within a city, I don't believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well there is a provision somewhere in the statute that says a city cannot declare more than 35 percent of its territory blighted and substandard, if I remember correctly.