

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's okay. For the point, go ahead.

SENATOR DIERKS: Now the people that own that land up there are very worried that the government is going to come along and say you can't subdivide this property and sell it because we're going to have control over this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if it's a national act, this wouldn't have any impact on what the federal government decided to do.

SENATOR DIERKS: But this could have an impact on the state doing the same thing, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean declaring...okay, thank you. I'm not aware that the state has the power to declare anything national and if the state is going to take land it has to be for a public purpose except under the Micron bills where private property can be taken and given to another private person.

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights on on the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you care to close?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you Mr. Acting Speaker and members of the body, to me the amendment is very simple. We in the body talk a lot about being open with the public. We in the body talk a lot about decisions that are made behind closed doors or secret meetings that are supposedly by perception made is not good policy. We in the body talk about on the fact that the best way for democracy to function is for the people to be aware and that's what this amendment does. This amendment simply says, and we get all confused about legal actions, but this bill and this amendment deal with a noncourt case. This bill deals with simply the Attorney General looking at rules and regulations and if, in the Attorney General's opinion, which by the way he does anyway, but this bill says he's got to do it, really, really has to do it now, that when he does so he's going to have to offer an opinion as to whether it's an illegal taking or not as well as other constitutional things and in this regard he's going to have to make the opinion public so that the Nebraska citizens know what their Attorney General is saying about laws and rules and regulations that may affect them. Senator Jones' bill says we don't...Senator Jones is being absolutely contradictory with the bill that he has. He's saying