

reputation, presuming and assuming that there is such a thing as a good reputation, which somebody, somewhere has, would such a reputation constitute property? When we talk about passing legislation dealing with property tax are you talking about real property? Are you talking about personal property? And if you're talking about personal property, are you talking about intangible property? There are different laws dealing with all of these different types of property, so property is a generic term and it takes its meaning based on how it is defined or limited. There is nothing in this proposed amendment that limits or gives a meaning to the word "property".

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is nothing in this proposed amendment that tells what the word "taking" means. If the Legislature is going to incorporate a federal law or rule or regulation into a statute, the Legislature must specify at what point that statute, rule or regulation actually exists and that is what must be incorporated. The Legislature has been found to unconstitutionally have delegated legislative authority when it incorporates by reference a federal statute which can be amended, because in that situation the Legislature has given over to the federal government the authority to legislate for this state by saying whatever form this law takes pursuant to amendments by the federal government that's what the law becomes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Time. This afternoon we have guests. I would like to draw your attention underneath the south balcony to three guests of Senator Schmitt. They are Craig Anderson from Grand Island and Pat and Bob Grove from Lincoln. Would you all stand and please be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Kristensen, members of the body, I'm taking this opportunity on my amendment to also just visit some of the overall issues connected with the bill. And I'm concerned about it from a governmental management point of view. And, again, Senator, ... you know part of the exchange between Senator Chambers and Senator Wickersham, I think, we have both of them admitting, or one of them charging and the other one admitting, that the topics we're dealing with are fairly nebulous and fairly difficult to grab a hold of. So precise answers to these types of questions are not forthcoming