

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the Chambers amendment to this bill. I totally agree that under constitutional principles, I don't think there is any way that a property can be taken from an individual without compensation, under the Constitution of the United States. I think that the language that the Chambers amendment would remove is superfluous and does not add anything to the meaning of the bill or the amendment. And, for that reason, I would support it. And, at this point, if Senator Chambers would like any of my time that's left, he can have it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Will a question. Senator Will, did you say you do or don't support this amendment?

SENATOR WILL: I do support your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. That shows your wisdom but I hope you will follow my lead and not vote for it. I wanted to offer the amendment to...and I'm going to take it piece by piece so that in the record there will be a clear discussion of each of these elements and it will be established that no legitimate legislative purpose is served by the language contained in this bill, that it will be shown that those supporting this legislation cannot define the terms and do not understand what they mean, to make it as crystal clear as I possibly can or as near to being crystal clear as I can, that this bill would place into the hands of an agency the power to define terms as they please, to apply them as they please. And the only thing they have to do is say, well, we made this analysis and that's all. So the analysis becomes what they want it to become. They can say we don't think there's any proper...we don't think there's any taking and that would be the end of it. And they'd say, what analysis did you take? They said, well, we sat around and we talked about it and nobody could come up with anything. And there's nothing in this law that would prohibit that, from what I can read, but we'll have an opportunity to go in that later. But I want to see if...Senator Avery, Senator Avery, do you...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: ...do you support this bill? I would like to ask you a question then, because I don't see Senator Wickersham