

it. What my amendment would say is that we strike the words "with or without compensation". If I were you I'd vote against this. If I were you and Chambers were presenting it, I'd vote against it, 'cause you know how tricky he is. And when he sounds most plausible, that's when your guard should be the highest. And when he comes to you purporting to back up his words by something in the constitution, you know you can't believe him then, because despite what the constitution seems to say, you know that he's putting a spin on it that makes it different from what an ordinary person would take it to mean. So I'm offering the amendment, I expect it to be voted down. But as I stated, I want there to be a discussion in the record of what this legislation is about, what the legislators discussed and what they chose to leave in the bill. So, I say blankety blank the torpedoes, but I'd like, by analogy, to say, blankety blank the constitution, full speed ahead. You've been told that property can be taken without compensation.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whom do you believe, the constitution or your colleagues? You don't have to eat lunch with the constitution, but you might want to eat lunch with your colleagues, so to whom should you get along...with whom should you get along? The one who can buy you a cup of coffee, the one who can give you a cigar, if you want a cigar. So for...and Senator Hall said, it costs a lot more than a cup of coffee and he used an adjective peculiar to Senator Hall. (Laughter.) And although we agree on a lot of things to the point where we're referred to by some people as "Hall and Oats," we don't agree in how we express ourselves all the time. But I think this is an amendment that you probably ought to vote down.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chambers amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. (Beutler