

body can create in hysteria, that ought never to even be considered, that ought never to be debated, ought never to be enacted, ought never to be enforced and ought never to be part of any state's statutes, not only Nebraska. A fundamental of the creation of this country is a right to be secure in your private property from takings from anything other than well defined and demonstrated, through the courts, public good. LB 830 has sought to subvert 200 plus years of democracy. It is an abomination. I can't find anything good to say about it. The...certainly I'm not as eloquent as the honorable member from north Omaha, but it's still something that ought not to be removed, whether there's the votes to do it, I would encourage you individuals to consider the value that you place upon your personal residence and your personal possessions when we're talking about takings, takings by government. Takings by government for public use is an essential for an organized society to operate from time to time. But takings through the power of government for the purpose of delivering whatever property is taken has got to be fundamentally wrong. I know that there is a great effort and an interest in economic development but in our rush to do that we should not, must not trample on the individuals in Nebraska, the individuals in the United States. This particular abomination on democracy ought not to be part of the statutes of the State of Nebraska. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members of the body, I was going to rise rather mildly and oppose the Chambers amendment and even thank Senator Chambers for actually bringing this issue before us again because I think it might be appropriate to have a discussion about LB 830 once again. I mean, after all, we spent an hour and a half this morning debating a reconsideration of a motion on a bill that in all likelihood won't come back again. Maybe it is appropriate to spend an hour or so talking about LB 830 again. It is a bill that we spent a tremendous amount of time on earlier in the session. The body, I...you know, I take great exception to Senator Coordsen's remarks. I think it's very easy to sit on the side and criticize. It's a lot tougher to try to get a legislative response to citizens in the state that are wanting it to take place. I don't know if I've ever called any piece of legislation that he has sponsored terms like abomination. I am really concerned about what I see as a lot of hypocrisy when I see a bill like the bill yesterday, LB 494,