

President, AM1416. I do have a series of amendments to that amendment. The first is by Senator Chambers. Senator, your first amendment is one that you filed yesterday. It's not printed, Senator. Would you like me to read.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: On page 1, strike beginning with the word "The" on line 3 through the word "development" on line 11 and insert "To provide a degree of flexibility in achieving the purposes of the programs and activities described in Section 81-1201.09, the Selective Enhancement for Economic Development Fund is hereby created."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Clerk...

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By the way, I neglected to mention that I appreciated the fact that you did that resolution. There are so many things the Clerk does also which go unnoticed and I'm about to ask you to do another service for me. Could you have a copy of that printed and distributed so that, as I speak, if people want to see the precise wording of it, they will have it, but I'll tell you what I'm attempting to do and what my intent is. In the original amendment that Senator Engel handed around from which we were working yesterday, we have what we usually refer to as findings and the current language says the following, in case you don't have a copy of Senator Engel's amendment before you. The Legislature finds that in order for state and local economic development programs and activities described in Section 81-1201.09, to remain competitive with those of other states and localities, additional state funding for such programs and activities is needed. Therefore, the Selective Enhancement for Economic Development Fund is created. The Legislature recognizes that the Governor and the department need flexibility in the use of the fund in order to effectively promote economic development. You will see a copy of the amendment when it comes around, but in essence my amendment simply declares that in order to give a degree of flexibility in the effort to achieve the purposes laid out in this section of statute, the Economic Enhancement Development Fund is created. And all the other language is eliminated. I think it's more accurate because if you look at the language in this first finding, you will see, starting in line 15, to remain