

attempting to do from what I've said?

SENATOR ENGEL: What I'd like to have you do, if you would, Senator Chambers, I'd like to have you repeat that amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very good. Do you have a copy of the handwritten version that I gave you.

SENATOR ENGEL: The original, but I don't have a copy of this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Here is the lang...if you look at the handwritten version, I'm going to tell you the language that I'm adding, then I'm going to read the entire amendment with the new language. Do you see the cite to Section 81- and so forth?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, after that cite, I would insert this language from your existing amendment. This is the language I would add, and to remain competitive with those of other states and localities, I would insert that and this is the way it would read. "To provide a degree of flexibility in achieving the purposes of the programs and activities described in this section, and to remain competitive with those of other states and localities, the Selective Enhancement for Economic Development Fund is hereby created."

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Chambers, may I answer?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I wish you would.

SENATOR ENGEL: Tell you what, since this bill was first brought on the floor and it has been continually improved and you have certainly helped us and especially me with the language, and I would like to thank you for this particular amendment. I think you have clarified it with your expertise in the English language. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I want to make it clear that with this offering, whichever way the body decides to go, if they want it to remain narrow as it will be with this version of my amendment, that's all right with me. I don't have an interest in either expanding it or keeping it narrow but I just want to be sure that the body knows what we're doing with the bill. So I offer this amendment