

SENATOR JONES: I wouldn't say it would be the most important one, but I'd say it surely would be one of them.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Is there a reason why others that you would consider more important are not also being analyzed to see if they're being violated during rules and regulation making process?

SENATOR JONES: I don't know and I guess I can't tell you for sure on that. It's what the agencies are doing now as far as they're analyzing something besides taking, I don't know.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Would you have any problem with the agencies being required to analyze other constitutional rights in addition to this particular constitutional right as part of your legislation?

SENATOR JONES: I think I would have to get back to start over again and see whether the agents want to do that and see where they're at on it, see whether they are doing it now.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Is it your position that the agencies do want to do this that you're talking about in this bill?

SENATOR JONES: They haven't objected to it, no, except there is a fiscal note, I see, you notice it on two of the agencies, the health and DEQ.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Um-huh, but... Okay, thank you, Senator Jones. That... Senator Jones has, I think, very honestly stated what I think a lot of us probably are thinking, and that is the question of is the constitutional right against taking property without just compensation the most important, the most important right in that constitution. For me it's not. I've got an amendment up that would replace... would add to that the right of freedom of religion, because I think there's many here that put that up very near the top of their list. And it's not intended as a harassing sort of amendment because there are legitimate areas where governmental regulations do infringe upon the right to exercise the religion of your choice. And if we're going to have this type of a specific constitutional right being looked at by the agencies to make a determination as to whether that is being infringed upon, then we ought to be looking at some others that we hold very high and that we hold very dear and that can