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SENATOR LYNCH: . . . buyer and a seller, but would only apply to...

SENATOR WARNER: ...not a private entity, but a public entity, yes, it would.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. In most cases, that wouldn't be much of a portion then of that ag land. It would be the corners or maybe something going through the land. This would apply to public power districts I would assume and everybody...

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, public power districts. I mean I know of one example...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...a public power district acquired one acre for a substation.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah. Okay, thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, at the risk of seeming to be hounding, I have one more question, please. Under some of the economic development laws that we passed recently, aren't counties and cities given authority to by eminent domain take sizable tracts of land or am I remembering wrong some of the economic development law we passed?

SENATOR WARNER: No, I believe that was true of LB 830.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me?

SENATOR WARNER: LB 830, last session.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so under LB 830 if they were negotiating for a large tract of land and threatened to take it by eminent domain, they could be dealing with...benefitting from this particular law also I assume.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, I believe that's probably correct if they acquired it under eminent domain if I remember correctly.