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SENATOR BOURNE: In the amendment or in the bill, Senator

Louden?

SENATOR LOUDEN: For...it's in your...it's in your amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Show me exactly where you're..."Taking private property based upon a finding of blighted or substandard conditions under the Community Development Law if the private property is not agricultural land or horticultural land as defined in section 77-1359."

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now does that mean that you can do eminent domain on agricultural and horticultural land?

SENATOR BOURNE: Say it again?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Does that mean that you can do eminent domain then on horticultural or agricultural land in there?

SENATOR BOURNE: No.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. That's all I need to know. Thanks. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Fischer, just a quick question, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Fischer, would you yield?

SENATOR FISCHER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And maybe I should be asking Senator Bourne. I'd...(laughter) Come on! I would address the question to either one of them. The very...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Which would you prefer?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Fischer. The very first sentence in Section 2 (sic) says the condemner shall not take property