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SENATOR SCHMIT: That isn't the question, Senator Dworak. The problem is they have the power to condemn now, is that not right?

SENATOR DWORAK: For what purposes, Senator Schmit? My understanding is that it is for what, conservation, some water drainage?

SENATOR SCHMIT: There are no limited powers of condemnation. They can condemn for any purpose that the Board deems reasonable or feasible and I am not sure if there is a way that we can limit their powers of condemnation. You know we have always opposed giving the Game Commission the authority to condemn and I know you are opposed to that, too.

SENATOR DWORAK: Oh, absolutely.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But I am afraid that this might be a back door approach and Senator Syas would be an authority on the Game Commission proceedings, but this might be a back door approach to give the Game Commission the ability to condemn land and I would be opposed to it if that would be the result. I know that is not your intent but I am afraid that might be the result.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas. Now we are only talking about Senator Lewis amendment now.

SENATOR SYAS: Let me ask, if you are only talking about Senator Lewis' amendment and Senator Marvel posed some questions which I wish to answer. Now should I answer him on this basis or wait until we take care of this matter?

PRESIDENT: We are going to discuss the bill. I think we have gotten a little far afield from the amendment.

SENATOR SYAS: I do, too.

PRESIDENT: We will discuss the bill. Would you want to withhold your response until...

SENATOR SYAS: I could but I want the opportunity...

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir, you will have it. Senator Mahoney, do you want to address yourself to the bill or to the amendment?

SENATOR MAHONEY: I would rather wait and keep my light, though, in the category so that I am not shut off with a call for the question.

PRESIDENT: All right. Fine. Senator Kime, the bill or the amendment? All right.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, and members of this Committee, a question from Senator Lewis, I guess. It is his amendment. Maybe Senator Dworak can answer this question. Senator Dworak, do you have any special land