

committee and we will be addressing that issue and tightening that up. Just to short circuit this debate, we've had this debate on every one of these issues. We always have the same problem with how blighted and substandard fit together and they don't. And we always generally agree to strike substandard out completely and leave it only to blighted. Can we come to that agreement again today? With the assurances, Senator Chambers, that we will tighten up, and I have before you and I am ready to read the kind of language that we have in the blighted provision in a bill that would tighten that up and it will be much tighter and so your arguments that it means anything anybody wants it to mean, after the passage of this bill, will no longer be the case and I think we can also maybe at that same time talk Senator McDonald into holding the bill on Select File until the new definitions are, in fact, along their way in the process and can be tightened up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why don't we just hold it here until we get some more assurances because to be frank, not you, Senator Newell, I don't trust the interests that are behind this bill and similar legislation.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator McDonald probably would give you those same assurances. He is an honorable man and I think that, frankly, he can withstand the pressure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I watched him change drastically in a vote this morning in a period of less than sixty seconds so I am a little shaky about that.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well at this point I would ask that the issue be...I wonder if we can divide that. It is blighted and substandard? I would like to add divide the issue and ask that it be voted on in terms of blighted and then secondly substandard and...you can't do that, huh?

PRESIDENT: The amendment is not in that form.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Mike not activated.)

SENATOR NEWELL: Oh, oh, oh, okay, I'm sorry. Well, we will