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designed to persuade them to give them something that, in my opinion, they're not entitled to, but to give them a boon that is denied to others. They will take seriously what they're doing. They will know that the public or those elements of the public interested in finding out can look at what standards, what tools for evaluation were available to these people, and if they come up with some of these bum decisions, like they did on FDR and on that packinghouse in Omaha, the public can look not only at the bum decision but they can look at what information was available to protect them from making such a decision and the condemnation will be even greater, as it should. Sometimes when politicians are spending...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...somebody else's money and they're spending it on behalf of a powerful corporate entity, their powers of critical evaluation go to sleep or go on a bicycle ride in the country. My amendment, however, is very simple in that it makes a technical change in Senator Wickersham's amendment. I believe it will adopt...be adopted. I hope that you will adopt it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to AM1479 to LB 620. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the Wickersham amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read re: LB 56, LB 113, LB 113A, LB 408, LB 438, LB 444, LB 585, LB 585A, LB 706, LB 750, LB 768, LB 808.) And I have an amendment to be printed to LB 242, Mr. President. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 1502.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.