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by negotiation and private purchase and if that can't be done and if the owner doesn't agree, then you start your proceedings of eminent domain.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Please inform me as to where this stands. There is no point in discussion and then I will not waste everyone's time. If there needs to be some discussion, I will be willing to keep this thing alive.

SPEAKER: No. Senator Duis was trying, I think, to remove your objection because a bill...

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm sorry but he hasn't removed it.

SPEAKER: That's fine. Thank you.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Now, if you want me to tell why, I would like have a moment to tell why. I..I just in the first place the people who are interested in the introduction of this bill were only given what they asked for. Why should we continue to open-end these things when the people who are making the request haven't requested it. It sort of frustrates me.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator, I wasn't trying to get you to do away with your objection. I thought your objection was because of eminent domain. Now, if your objection was just because of the amendment, that I'd like to hear because eminent domain had nothing to do here except as a follow up for the negotiation to start with.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I am afraid Senator Duis is sort of losing me. I, still, for instance, Senator Duis owns a piece of land, 160 acres of it, and the school district says, "I need 40 acres, they can...or 50!" They will be allowed to take that by eminent domain. Maybe, he doesn't want to sell the rest of his property at any price and so, this district, if they do not (inaudible) by eminent domain.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator, I'm not...I'm not even in your discussion. I knew...you had an objection and I thought you said your objection was because of the eminent domain and I wanted to check for sure because eminent domain, see, as you say should I have had 160 acres and someone wanted to buy 40 of it, they have to initiate that with me with a private treaty and negotiation and if I do not agree, then they can enter into eminent domain. That..I was merely trying to explain the situation.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Very good.

SENATOR DUIS: This, apparently, a problem you have, I don't have see.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, this is very good. I simply think that...I understand what you are saying, I believe. I simply think that there should be a dead end to what a governing body, any governing body, can acquire for a specific purpose... purpose by eminent domain.

SPEAKER: Right now, we have before the body Senator Cavanaugh's motion to advance LB 252 with the E & R amendments that were proposed. All those in fav...are you ready for the motion to advance the bill. That's all that is under discussion at this time, not Senator Carpenter's motion. The question is shall LB 252 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossing. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill as amended is advanced. So back to you, Senator Cavanaugh.