

a legislative process. There are bills that people have asked to be laid over before and I had agreed to it or had not opposed it, but in one of such magnitude and with such importance, I think that the introducer ought to know something about the bill. I hope that you will listen to Senator Cavanaugh's amendment and I am asking unanimous consent to withdraw the kill motion that I placed on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers is asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone. Now are there objections to the withdrawal of that motion? Do you object? Senator Goodrich do you object? Thank you. Are there objections? That is the only thing before us at this time. The withdrawal of the motion. Alright, the motion is withdrawn. Now we have....

CLERK: Read amendment

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that we have understood the issue here as relates to acquisition of property by public agencies and public notice and whether or not the public is entitled to a hearing and some justification by the agency. Now it seems to me that it a. a. that the public is entitled to that notice and that hearing and that justification a no matter what the circumstances of acquisition of property by any public body because I think that everyone understands that you don't get something for nothing in the case of a gift, and in the case of an acquisition of a willing buyer and a willing seller the public is entitled to which in which direction it is the government is going and for what purposes it seeks to acquire any piece of property. Because the acquisition of property is going to affect their burden as tax payers and the services that they are going to receive. Property isn't acquired for an absence of a reason and there are going to be following consequences of any acquisition. This amendment would require that the requirements of public hearings would apply to any acquisition of property whether eminent domain was involved or not and whether it was between a willing buyer or a willing seller or gift or any other form of voluntarily transfer. The necessities are the same in any case. The public is entitled to that justification which the statute in section 2504 requires that the agency shall require the nature and the necessity of the project for which it seeks to acquire and the reasons for selecting the property acquired. I think that the public is entitled to that justification no matter what the circumstances of acquisition are and that is what the amendment would accomplish.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: OK, the amendment, would the Clerk please read the amendment

CLERK: Read.

SENATOR GOODRICH: That is it? There is not a bit of difference between Senator Chambers kill motion and Senator Cavanaugh's amendment. If you adopt Senator Cavanaugh's motion then literally you are destroying the intent of the bill. You just as well go ahead and kill it. Now, I would

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