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state to handle it, is that what you are saying? See, because I don't feel that in all cases the state should get involved so then we have no other options.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is not true. You don't have this one option of taking private property through condemnation strictly for recreation.

SENATOR SIMON: What options will be have then?

SENATOR DeCAMP: You can buy it, legitimately deal with the people. You can work out something there. That is one of the things that is usually done.

SENATOR SIMON: What if the owner doesn't want to sell?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, let's flip the shoe on the other foot for once. Let's assume we farmers out there decide that, by golly, the cost of processing and marketing our meat is a little more than we would like, so we get a bill through to condemn the Simon Meat Company, same principle....

SENATOR SIMON: No, John. John, I am going to cut you off. I tried to get the question answered. The point is that it can't be answered satisfactorily as far as I am concerned. If an individual does not want to sell their land in the area that we are talking about, the only recourse that we have is condemnation and, personally, while I would like to see it negotiated, I think that is an option that we have to be left open, that has to be made available to those residents in the eastern part of the state where we don't have the abundance of recreational facilities, and so for that reason, I am going to oppose the DeCamp amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, first of all, I would like to agree with Senator DeCamp that the power of condemnation is a gun in the back. We are all aware of that, and when you get involved in one of these, it becomes pretty important and some of us have. Not necessarily with NRDs but I am talking about power lines going diagonally across your own county, what it can do. We know what authority they have when they exercise that privilege, that anyone that may choose to do so. However, as I read Senator DeCamp's amendment and I read Chapter 2-3229, Senator DeCamp, I at least am convinced what little I know about the interpretation of law is that you do not say enough