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SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Speaker, I was going to ask you about the same question in a little different light. I believe this morning before we started you made reference to the Constitution, and in my opinion, we are dealing with two subject matters with this amendment and I would like a ruling from the Chair based on what you said this morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair rules that the amendment is not germane. The Chair has ruled, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Pardon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have the other?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I kind of figured this might be a logical ruling. I have another motion. In fact I was going with that initially. In other words, so that everybody understands, I am simply trying to use a bill that has no purpose in life, a little lonesome A bill that has no mother, no father any more, use it for the eminent domain issue and would ask to suspend the rules and do that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator DeCamp, you have a motion to suspend the rules. Do you want to speak to that motion? Okay, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Again I would object to suspending the rules for any such purpose as this and I think of all the different issues that we have considered suspending the rules for, this would be one of the worst ones to go ahead and do such a thing. The question of when the Natural Resource District should have the power to use eminent domain is an extremely complicated question. Not only is it complicated in and of itself, but there are several pending NRD projects that are going to be destroyed and a lot of money lost if we even consider doing such a thing. I would hate to think we would even consider such a thing without a public hearing in this case and again there has been no public hearing on this and I would recommend that you not vote to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, we are speaking to the DeCamp motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR DWORAK: What page in the Journal is the amendment on please? Does the Clerk know?

CLERK: Senator, you will find it in the Journal on page 1769 and 1770. It is referred to in the Journal though as amendments to LB 954A.