

am sure that they will figure out a more expanded definition of blighted eventually if we're not diligent. At any rate I think it will make it more difficult and make the law more reasonable if we strike from the law the words, "or substandard" and limit the authority to blighted areas. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I voted against the kill motion but I don't think that Senator Newell will have any objection to the amendment offered by Senator Beutler. I agree with Senator Beutler the language is excessively broad. I think you can still perhaps drive the entire Union Pacific Railroad through that present description of what the blighted area would be but it does define a little more distinctly those areas which would be acceptable for the free enterprise zone financing and I think it is a step in the right direction. I think if we do not do this we have as he has said earlier, placed the entire state in a position where the type of financing we are referring to will be available at least to those who are proficient enough to utilize the exemptions we have provided for us. So I would support the amendment and I think that it would definitely be an improvement in the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question if I could. Senator Beutler, is it your intention by striking the word... which one are you striking, blighted or substandard?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Substandard.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, is it your intention if substandard is stricken from the bill, will you support the bill at that point?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I most certainly will not.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Beutler, let me ask you a question. If this gets adopted will you offer your other amendment which strikes the other part of this proposal?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Newell, either you can't read or you are trying to mislead somebody because I have no other amendment to strike blighted if that is what you are insinuating.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well you have two amendments up there,