

the condemnee receives that award plus interest. . What the Department of Roads indicated, the best I can recollect, is that the rate of interest they pay was such when they were recovering no interest at all on this money as to up the amount that was actually coming out of the Department of Roads for this property. So if I am correct, my understanding of this first amendment is simply to allow the money to be deposited so that it can draw interest.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendment? Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the committee amendments. (Read the Warner amendment as found on page 641 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, all this amendment does, everything stays intact except it allows the condemnor to indicate which of these choices of where the funds can be invested and that is for the reason that they could maximize the highest interest rate that would be possible within the limitations that the bill would permit the investments to be made. That is all of it.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't see any reason to object to that amendment to the committee amendment at all.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendment to the committee amendments and if there is not further discussion, all those in favor of the amendment to the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Warner amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the committee amendment as amended. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For those of you who might be interested