

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...should they not be given an opportunity to vote on whether or not they think that operation, whatever it is,...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well,

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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: They probably should have had a vote on whether or not they should actually purchased that Ak-Sar-Ben in the first place, you know, the city, but they've already gone, or the actual county, they've already gone past that, but that's probably the vote they should have had.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would be wrong with allowing the people to vote in Douglas County on this issue?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, probably nothing and they would have a lot more...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...property in Douglas County because they have a lot of things, I don't know how the racetrack, who owns all the equipment from that racetrack, but there is a lot of equipment that they'd have in Douglas County, even the county fair, a fair that size, with all of their buildings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask Senator Hall a question, if I may. Senator Hall, would you support this amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, could you clarify the amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would say that in a county having...we are talking about the personal property tax exemption,...

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

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SENATOR HALL: Right.