

1 this is really a statutory matter and although I have  
2 a great deal of sympathy and feeling toward what he is  
3 saying, I do not believe that it belongs in the Constitu-  
4 tion but it should be a matter headed by statute.

5 I request that this amendment be defeated.

6 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I have a  
7 little more time and I do want to answer Delegate Kiefer.  
8 This does not overrule existing statute because it is not  
9 intended to. This covers the authority to be exercised  
10 by the sovereign or the county in granting eminent domain  
11 powers to private corporations and I can't see anything  
12 statutory about it which regulates the power to grant and  
13 to delegate that eminent domain power.

14 If it were specifying in detail, that would be  
15 one thing, but this is limiting, specifying and regulating  
16 the power and delegation of that authority, so, therefore,  
17 I must stand up for my rights and clarify that statement.

18 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Kiefer, do you  
19 have anyone who wishes to speak on this?

20 DELEGATE KIEFER: No, sir.

21 DELEGATE CLARK: If not, the question arises on