

1       instead of having it shared by the state, who are in  
2       many cases causing the loss for the good of us as a  
3       whole.

4               I appreciate the problems, but if these ladies  
5       and gentlemen don't think we can do it this way, I chal-  
6       lenge them now to tell us how we can remedy it:

7               This is too serious; if there is one thing more  
8       deeply implanted in our civilization than eminent domain,  
9       it is that ownership of our property that we have strug-  
10      gled to gain and to maintain.

11              I beg you to give these people this relief.  
12      I expect I have overrun my time, but I would like to  
13      remind you that this problem goes all the way back to the  
14      day that Robert Burns disturbed the wee timorous mouse  
15      who he turned up with his plowshare.

16              THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

17              The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

18              The question arises on Amendment 20. A vote  
19      Aye is a vote in favor of removing the word "damage". A  
20      vote No is a vote against the amendment.

21              Cast your votes.