

1 public purpose. Public use strictly construed to mean
2 that the public takes it over and owns it for public
3 use.

4 Public purpose means a little different. It
5 means, to me, that a private corporation or firm can take
6 it over and use it and own it where the public uses it
7 and gets public benefit and its so-called use is for a
8 public purpose.

9 If there are any questions, I will be glad to
10 answer.

11 DELEGATE CLARK: The Chair recognizes Delegate
12 Macdonald.

13 DELEGATE MACDONALD: In your presentation, you
14 spent some time on the exercise of this power, the right
15 to grant the power of eminent domain by local governments,
16 but I notice that your proposed amendment is not confined
17 to local governments.

18 Would you be willing to accept an amendment
19 which would confine this to local governments?

20 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: I don't think it is
21 necessary, Delegate Macdonald, for the reason -- I first