

1 be granted and exercised only upon a showing of immediate
2 and urgent necessity."

3 DELEGATE CLARK: The Chair recognizes Delegate
4 Weidemeyer.

5 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President and members
6 of the Convention, I do not want to take up a lot of
7 your time. I think this is a good amendment and it should
8 be adopted. As I pointed out in presenting it, this does
9 not cover corporations that have had authority in the
10 past. It only covers from now on into the future and
11 since the committee recommendation in regard to taking
12 by the state for public use allows the quick take then
13 when they have the same authority to grant to private
14 corporations then we should not give a general and con-
15 tinuing authority and that any corporation who wants
16 condemnation authority and can show the need for it to
17 the legislature or the board or the county which grants
18 it, and the county can then and should under this amend-
19 ment limit the power of condemnation and the right to do
20 the condemning for the time reasonably necessary to do the
21 condemning, and, in any event, not to exceed three years.