

June 5, 1995

Memorandum for the Chair, Committee on Land and Personal Rights

From: Legal team

Re: Issues before the Committee with Respect to Article XIII,  
Eminent Domain

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This memorandum lists the issues raised by sections within Article XIII. As of June 5, 1995, counsel had received only one proposal to amend Article XIII.

1. Return of land to original owner: One proposal would amend Article XIII to provide that any privately-owned land taken by the government through its eminent domain power and not used for a public purpose within a reasonable time would be returned to the original owner.