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found that the individuals who are governmentally oriented have one point of view, opposed to a point of view that might come from an individual or from cities and counties. Therefore, we felt that since state government, many times, is rather heavily involved in legislative activity that it would be only fair to have input from outside of government and from those subdivisions of government that are not on the state level. It will be introduced shortly.

SENATOR CARSTEN: It will be introduced? OK, thank you sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Bereuter, if I understand the bill, Section 3 provides that the county, in these counties where they have comprehensive plans, they will provide services for the subdivisions of government and villages in the second class cities. Not in Section 2 . . . is there any provision that the counties would help in a county such as Jefferson county, that the county would help these villages as they do in Section 3?

SENATOR BEREUTER: No. Because the counties do not have the capabilities on hand now. The type of assistance that would be needed would have to come from other sources, like the State Office of Planning and Programming, or a local consultant hired by the villages and cities.

SENATOR MARESH: But the funds would be allocated in these counties to . . .

SENATOR BEREUTER: 2/3 of the money is available right now.

SENATOR MARESH: From the counties to the villages?

SENATOR BEREUTER: From the state . . . the counties. . . .

SENATOR MARESH: I'm talking about county aid to the villages . . .

SENATOR BEREUTER: It would not flow through the county probably. It would go directly to the villages and cities. I would guess they would tackle it as a group down there and not separately.

SENATOR MARESH: I don't know if you know . . . or are aware that Jefferson county is negotiating with Programming and Planning for service to work on this. I have pressured the counties in my district to get on the ball and to start comprehensive plans. I understand that Jefferson county is doing this at the present time. They are aware that this needs to be done.

SENATOR BEREUTER: I wasn't aware of that Senator Maresh. That means that all the counties that would be effected are underway then.