

places where you could find that the ground wasn't already covered with paving and sewer lines, plenty of places to put something like a manufacturing plant for computer chips, plenty of places to destroy the natural habitat, the natural beauty, the natural aspects of what we've normally, in this body, tried to preserve through parks, through incentives and other proposals, but plenty of ground to find to cover with paving and buildings. You don't need to go out ten miles. Two miles ought to be a great plenty and I think that Senator Jones has brought a good amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Beutler, on the Jones amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby and members of the Legislature, I'm not in such a sophisticated position on this in the sense that I've concentrated so much on the Natural Resources portion of this that I have not looked so carefully at this and so I have some just questions, basically, that I would like to ask Senator Withem and...so I can better understand the Jones amendment and what this ten-mile limitation means or does not mean. Senator Withem, I start with the assumption, if I'm reading it correctly, that a joint application, that is an application under this act, has to be filed by a city or combination of cities; no other public entities can file the initial application, if that's so. And then the question that comes up for me in this kind of thing is, what are the rights of a county and how does a county relate to this when the county has or has had traditionally in this state certain jurisdiction outside of the cities, particularly in those instances they were moving outside of the zoning jurisdiction of the various towns and villages, which I think the distance of which, I think, varies depending on the size of the city involved. But, on page 13 of the bill, down towards the middle of the page, it talks about the filing of the application and it says then, the project application shall not be approved if the governing body of a city or county whose area of operation includes in whole or in part the project area...and skipping some of the rest of it, if they shall file an objection within 15 days after receipt of the project application...if they shall, after 15 days after receipt of the project application file with such city, a written objection to approval of the project application. All right, so what I'm trying to get straight in my mind, does that mean on any of these projects the county has to approve of the project?