

Legislature, that is a motion could be agreed upon by less than a majority of elected members to be a part of a bill that would, an ordinance change, that eventually would have to take a majority of those elected.

SENATOR BROMM: I think not. You know I think all that the council could do under anything that would be substantive like that would be to pass a motion to ask the clerk or the legal counsel to prepare an ordinance for consideration by the board. They could do that by motion, but to do the thing that would be substantive and would be substantial and significant would require a majority of the elected members, as the practice has been. I mean a resolution or an ordinance requires four out of the six, or four out of the seven, or five out of the eight. So we are not...we are not changing that and I wouldn't...I wouldn't want to change that without having a lot of discussion and a public hearing on it because this is very much been the practice established throughout the state for cities, for second class cities and villages. So we want to keep that, I want to keep that the same at this point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and, again, I am trying to pin this down...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...to make sure. Final scenario, I have an ordinance in front of me, I am on the city council. We are making an ordinance change or an addition or taking it away, whatever it may be. If a person on the council makes a motion that would change that which was before us, okay, we are not voting on the ordinance yet, we are not voting on whether to pass it or not, we are simply voting on a motion to change it. And then after that motion is agreed to, then we have to have a majority of those elected actually pass finally the ordinance. My question, again, on that circumstance, on the motion to change, can I do it with a three-three...three-two vote?

SENATOR BROMM: I would say no.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And it's your intent that they not be able to do it?

SENATOR BROMM: Right.