

point, all other committees that are appointed by the mayor and with consent of the councils are on a simple majority basis. So the situation that you indicated relative to tourism board would be a simple majority. And the real problem arises, not so much when, similar situations we discussed in some of the other areas, and that is when you maybe don't have a full complement of the members of the council or the village board, three-fourths majority becomes a very strict standard and becomes one of timing and game playing and that type of thing. So it's not...it's not just inconsistency, but in practicality it would be very easy for one or two members of a council to block an action of the majority of wishes of the balance of the city council members.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I appreciate that, and I will be voting against the bill, solely for the philosophical reason, and maybe I am wrong, but at this point, on a consent calendar, we don't have a lot of time to go into it, so I have to go on instincts at this point. My personal sense is that whenever you are getting into a position of removing someone, whether it be from a planning commission, whether...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-TEVENS: ...it be from any other type of commission, the removal usually is because of a conflict, and a conflict between people that are making a policy decision, whether it be on land designation of what it can be used for to all sorts of different things. I know in Lincoln County there were some questions on the planning board and some people that were concerned and upset about some of the rulings and decisions that they made. I think if you're going...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...to have someone on a board, you've got to give them the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...flexibility...is that time, Madam?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That's time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you.