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community level and we can't get there because there is a barrier there right now. That is what I am suggesting we need to do.

SENATOR JONES: Well, thank you. I know I never realized that even the counties was involved until I became a senator, and then all of a sudden I got dropped into Region III and I learned a lot about it in just a little bit.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR JONES: But they did a good job of bringing that out and I'm just a little concerned about losing local control out there because of that.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I understand.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I had about three questions that I wanted to ask of Senator Wesely, but everybody else has been asking. I just want to ask you one question, Senator.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I guess it has been pretty well discussed, but the whole issue is that none of this is going to take place for three years anyway, and so we will have two more sessions of the Legislature and who knows what is going to happen in a couple or one or two years from now.

SENATOR WESELY: That is right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So basically I think we ought to move ahead with it and I support it. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Thanks, Floyd.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thanks, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam President and members, Senator