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SENATOR KREMER: Members of the body, am I on? Okay. Thank you, Senator Chambers, for a wonderful closing. A few points, and this had a lot of discussion, probably more than it deserved, but I keep hearing several things. One thing is that zoning and a comprehensive plan takes a lot of time, and that is true. We also hear that, why are we making a crisis out of this? I don't think it's the body here or the committee that made a crisis. It's the counties that have not zoned feel like that they are in a crisis that they have to do something very quickly. And this amendment only brings down the starting date a little tighter, the same amount of time is provided that they can use the interim zoning before they have their own zoning, which is 18 months. But it brings it down to January 1st. We've already compromised in the committee for a couple months and we've already compromised now again for some more because we feel like if they're really serious about wanting to zone, which we think they do, then they can surely get it started, and that's all they have to do, is start their zoning in that period of time. So I'd urge you to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. The question before the body is, shall the Kremer amendment be adopted to the Schimek amendment? All in favor vote aye, all opposed nay. We are voting on the Kremer amendment to the Schimek amendment to LB 822. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Kremer amendment is adopted. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to speak on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body, and thanks to all of you for the discussion that we just had. I would rather it would have turned out differently, but I am at least pleased that we did move the date forward from the original bill which the committee sent out. So at least there's an additional six months period of time in there. Senator Bromm, I would like to give you the opportunity maybe to continue the discussion with you regarding some of your concerns with the language in the...in the amendment as it was presented