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she said, well, we've at least got to get this bill so that it's applicable for the smaller communities, and even if we have to leave out the metropolitan counties in this bill this year. So, you know, I think her concern is that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...these rural areas are most in need of this act, but I would submit to you that I believe that the metropolitan areas are seriously in need of this act too. And, with that, those are just general comments, not really addressing this particular amendment, but I do want to share with you some of my thinking in advancing the bill from committee and some of the...I think some of the committee's thinking as well in deciding that this bill needed to be advanced to the floor this year with the committee amendments. The discussion need to be begun and, if possible, we need to get this bill advanced this year. A lot of work has gone into it. It is very complicated and I can certainly understand Senator Wehrbein's frustration with it to some degree. I think it's legitimate. I still don't understand all...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...aspects of it but I think we've had a lot of experts working on this bill, so I feel pretty comfortable. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Members, let me review where we're at, as members come on and off the floor. AM1709 to the committee amendments to LB 105 has been divided into three parts. FA202 begins on page 3, line 13, through the balance of the bill. FA201 begins on page 2, line 20, and goes to page 3, line 12. FA200 is line 3 on page 1 to line 19 on page 2. So we are on FA202 of the committee amendment...of the Brown amendment to the committee amendments on LB 105. So, for further discussion on FA202, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brown, if I could engage you in a dialogue.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown.