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be developed. And that five-year plan must be developed consistent with that community's comprehensive housing affordability strategy. So that in order to have Section 8 housing, in order to have community development block grant money, the community has to develop a plan and then the housing authority's plan must be interrelated with that community's plan and must be consistent with it. It must have a hearing. It must be submitted to the local political subdivision. So we've already addressed all the issues that Senator Hartnett talked about in terms of the hearing process and then it reverts to current legislation, to current statute in terms of the approval process for new housing development. This amendment has been agreed to by the League of Municipalities and I believe that it is just a reasonable way for housing authorities to continue to be able to provide the information, both to the federal government that would allow them to access funds but also to their local subdivision in a way that is manageable. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I just want to rise in support of the Brown amendment and, Senator Brown, I would like to make this even clearer and simpler if I can. Isn't the basic difference between your amendment and the committee amendment that three-year plan? Isn't that the significant difference here that we're talking about, Senator?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And to me that three-year plan is just make-work. You have a three-year plan and a five-year plan and a one-year plan. I don't understand why that three-year plan would be very essential for a city to see. If they have the long-range plan and the one-year plan and they have to submit the plan whenever there's a construction project, I can't see but what that covers all bases. Would you agree?

SENATOR BROWN: I certainly agree. That's why I have the amendment.