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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, your light is next on your amendment.

SENATOR BROWN: My amendment says: Before any local housing agency...Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm sorry. Before any local housing agency shall construct any new housing development for dwelling purposes, it shall submit to the governing body of the city, village, or county creating such an agency, as the case may be, or the governing body of the political subdivision which has zoning jurisdiction for the site or sites of such new development, in the case of regional housing authorities, a plan indicating the general location or locations and boundaries of the proposed site or sites for any such development, which plan shall be subject to the approval of such governing body and such governing body may, in its discretion, submit such plan to the planning department if any of the city, village or county, as the case may be, for that department's comments and recommendations. The three-year plan, what my distinction is in Senator Hartnett's...I mean in the committee's amendment is that it's calling for a new plan that...a new plan that is a strategic plan, but the development of a new plan on a different time line than what the housing authorities have to develop currently for the federal government, develop...they have to hold hearings, they have to submit those plans to the local political subdivision. And so I think that we are just creating another step in the process. And what we have done is revert to current language in terms of the approval process. And so what I'm trying to eliminate is the development of another plan that's distinct and the time and effort that that would take for something that really in my estimation does not provide the local political subdivision with that much more information than they currently have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, on part two of the Brown amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brown, just a quick question and I think I know the answer but just very quickly...