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discussing. Senator Beutler was trying to give me more information about the issue as...as the amendment was coming up. I will yield a little bit of time to him if he wants to explain that to the rest of you as well. It's my impression that the amendment that I'm offering wouldn't disturb the balance of any of the negotiations. It certainly brings, to my notion, some sort of a balance to the process. It doesn't seem to me to be inappropriate but, again, if senator...if...if, after you consider whatever Senator Beutler may have to say about it, if people have concerns about it that it causes some difficulties with the council, that's not my intention. And I'll yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, there is, or are, about nine minutes left.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, Jeff, my right-hand man, reminded me of what the rationale of the parties was when they went through this zoning provision and it was basically this; that there was one county that did not have zoning and so if they did not develop zoning then the council would be enacting new zoning. And they felt that in that position they ought to be able to adopt new zoning on a majority basis, whereas if they were overruling zoning or zoning ideas in the other three counties that were involved, they felt then that, out of respect for the counties, it ought to be some kind of supermajority. So that was the reason for the distinction. I am not against Senator Wickersham's amendment, whatever you all think. I, you know, I guess my...I don't think it's going to upset the balance of things. If you want...if there is to be error, if you're going to err on the side of respecting the counties' traditional zoning authority, then I cannot object to that. And, not being able to object to that, I cannot object to the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I...I would yield the rest of the time or...to Senator Schrock, because he really needs to get in on this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham, it is your time. You wish to yield it to...?