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SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill in its current form has a minimum number of persons who can be on this board. Would it be your opinion that that's bad law?

SENATOR MINES: My opinion wouldn't be that there should be a minimum nor a maximum. I think the size of any local board should be set by the people in that particular jurisdiction.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So in your opinion, you're going to vote for this even though it has a minimum of three, and that represents bad law to you?

SENATOR MINES: It doesn't...no, it doesn't represent bad law. And in fact, we could amend it so there is no minimum. My...

SENATOR BEUTLER: You mean setting out a number three is not bad law?

SENATOR MINES: Setting out the number three doesn't interest me one way or the other.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, if...

SENATOR MINES: But setting a maximum, sir, is what I was...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if you're...if you believe in local control on this issue, why...

SENATOR MINES: Yes, I do.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...why are you in favor of a minimum number of three?

SENATOR MINES: Because we were talking about limiting the maximum to 7, or 9, or 99. And I'm just saying, why do we have maximums in the first place?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hum. Well, if you...if...

SENATOR MINES: And if we wanted to eliminate the minimum, I'm all for that as well.