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SENATOR HARTNETT: Mostly in the resident...or, mostly in urban settings? Is that correct? Is that what you're...?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, I think they...along the expressways and also the...where they expect development to occur around the metropolitan areas, for the most part. And we'll get you that map. Hang on just a second here. Yes, you're right. Mostly urban areas.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. What was the cities' comments about it, or the league? Do you remember, on your...?

SENATOR BAKER: They were neutral on the bill. They simply wanted to, I guess, go on record as saying, yes, it's something that needed to be done, and they could live with this. They didn't testify in support of it, but they...I'm checking. I'm sure they were neutral. Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I guess I've heard some concerns from some cities since this bill has been introduced, about some of the process. And I guess I'll be glad to work with you on...you know, on Select File or something to take care of some of my concern.

SENATOR BAKER: That would be fine. I'd be glad to do that. I...not being an urban senator, I'd be glad to accept your help.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Any further discussion on the advancement of LB 187? Seeing no lights on, Senator Baker, do you wish...you have the option to close if you care to.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a commonsense bill, and I'm willing to work with anyone who has a question about this. We did, obviously, present this amendment that was adopted, under the concerns by the various