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counties they may only have one or two motel, hotel, bed and breakfast kind of operations, and they didn't want to have to have...they didn't even want to have to have two on their committees. So what the Government Committee did then is we decided to give them flexibility. And we said, instead of five to seven members, we would have either five or seven members on that board. And if it was five members, then they could have either one or two hotel/motel people on their committee. We'd leave it up to them. If it were seven members, they could have either two or three motel/hotel operators on their committee. Again, we're leaving it up to the individual county, giving them some more flexibility, because we know that not all counties in the state are alike. So that is basically the amendment. And I would be happy to answer any questions. I hope that you will support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDBACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on AM0748, offered by Senator Schimek to LB 726. Open for discussion. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I'd like to speak to the bill itself, please. But I very strongly support Senator Schimek's amendment. I think it would give better...a better cross section of representation to those who should care most about it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hartnett. Senator Janssen. Senator Chambers. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and Speaker...and members of the body. Yes, I endorse this bill of Senator Schimek's. I think it probably helps modernize the whole rules, and it's something that some of the people in some of the areas would like to have. So I'm for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Mines, did you wish to speak? There are no further lights on wishing to address the Schimek amendment. Senator Synowiecki, did you wish to? Thank you.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cudaback, members, Senator Schimek,