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does this have any impact on Douglas County? And are you familiar with their arrangement with the Convention Bureau and so forth?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, do you yield?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Synowiecki, I do not know how many members the Douglas County Visitors Bureau has. But what it does...I'm assuming they have a seven-member commission, Senator Synowiecki, but I don't know that for sure. But what it does is then it gives them the flexibility to have either two or three hotel operators on that committee. It's up to the local area.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Schimek, thank you. Because I don't know either and I would like to. You know, I'll vote for the amendment, but I...as you probably are aware, Senator Schimek, there is a great deal of controversy with regard to the Douglas County Convention Bureau and the members of that committee. And I'm ill-prepared right now, but I would like to make sure that those members of that committee are okay with the provisions of your amendment. Does your amendment apply to counties of metropolitan size?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, it applies to all counties.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay. Thank you, Senator. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Schimek, did you wish to close on the...she waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM0748 to LB 726. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the Schimek amendment, AM0748, to LB 726. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to adopt was successful. (Visitors introduced.) We now go to discussion on the bill