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counties. So whether that would be the next month or the following month or when that information would be furnished, I would assume they would then schedule the thing at the next public meeting. Following that, if it's a recommendation, it has to go to the county board. And the process there is much the same. I don't know how you could do this process in most counties in less than three months, tops, breakneck speed. And in many cases, depending on the information and how timely that's furnished, it very well could be at least twice that. So those are some general impressions I have. Now if I furnish all the information and the planning commission doesn't ask for anything more and they've had their public hearing and they put it off for six months with no action, that seems not timely to me. So it is a common sense type of thing. And I'm sorry I've taken so much of your time.

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, that's...I think that's good for the record, Senator Bromm, so just continue.

SPEAKER BROMM: It's a common sense thing that will depend a great deal on the particular procedures that are set out in each county's zoning process, in their ordinance. And it could vary from county to county. So I would be very much against...I've been asked to define "timely." I'd be very much against doing that because it might adversely impact a county and we wouldn't even know that we were stepping on their toes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Bromm. I'll give the time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. Thank you, Senator Bromm. I really can't add much to that and I appreciate that. I have been privileged to be in a lot of the discussions because of being Chair of the Agriculture Committee and we had the hearing. And I know there's been many, many hearings or many, many discussions going...gone on about always to try to clarify some of the misunderstandings or the questions that people have had, and I'm not sure we've accomplished much. But I think there are a lot of misunderstandings, as Senator