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SENATOR BEUTLER: If I was a contractor and came in and said I don't want to do X, Y, and Z because it's not economically justified, tell me what I'd have to show you.

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, I think, first of all, I...and show me,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Show you, the municipal official.

SENATOR FRIEND: ...you'd have to show me some serious long term...

SENATOR BEUTLER: You say you want an exemption under here. What would a...what factually would I have to show you?

SENATOR FRIEND: You would have to show me, and I'm not speaking for the Energy Office or the state and, you know, the agency that would work with that particular entity, but what you'd have to show me is that it is going to cause, and maybe this goes back to your original question, that it's going to show some immediate difficulty for that particular builder in order to create that particular development. Second, as far as I'm concerned, you'd have to show me how it's going to do some long-term economic development harm. I mean you're going to have to show me where, hey, by the way, by the way, pal, I'm not just going to build now. I'm not going to build later either. I just can't...I can't afford to do this. I mean that's what you'd have to show me. And I think, I don't want to speak, again, for the Energy Office or the state. As far as I'm concerned, that's what you'd have to show them, too; I mean economically justified would have to show some pretty...I mean there'd be some pretty heavy...

SENATOR BEUTLER: So you're only expecting a handful of these a year.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, my concern in this area, I think there should be some local flexibility too, but I don't think it should turn out that an exemption like this is used heavily by