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thing to a city of 1,000 as it does to a city of 700,000. And as the drafter of the amendment differentiated the caps with respect to the computer section of the improvements, certainly it would make some sense to differentiate the cap that applies to buildings and other kinds of improvements. And I hope between now and Select File, maybe some people can work on the idea of selecting a little higher cap that would apply to larger places, so that the relative scale of things is recognized, and one entity is allowed to do essentially what the other is, at about the same scale. And with that, I'll conclude my remarks and thank Senator Flood for being open-minded on a whole number of topics, and hopefully there can be some more compromises before this bill comes before you again. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Flood, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 217.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'll be very brief. I think I just did a closing that I'd like to substitute when I...when we did AM0614, incorporated by reference. But this is important to the state. It's important for the cooperation of governments statewide, and I think after its adoption, and I urge your adoption of the bill on General File, you'll see counties and cities working together because they see a mutual benefit. And that's what this bill does, and I urge you to vote for it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 217. The question before the body is, shall LB 217 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 217.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 217 advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Education,