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to get the TIF done, so there's still...I think there was a bill introduced, maybe, to do away with skip annexation. Maybe it never got out of committee, so...and I was wondering maybe to ask you a little bit about the 15 to 30 years. Now this would be up to the discretion of the Legislature. If it was a state-owned property it would be 30 years; otherwise, it would be 15?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes. It's current law.

SENATOR KREMER: Because it talks about this would be a more valuable building or whatever it is, because of the improvements on it, but then after 30 years, there may be not much more valuable, either, after that length of time. So it seems like 30 years is too long for some projects, but that would be the discretion of the Legislature, then, to determine that. Let's see. I guess one other thing. You did mention school boundaries. That's been one problem with skip annexation, and I think maybe Minden and Axtell had a situation where Minden skip annexed about seven miles away, about two miles from Axtell, and then that moved into their school district, which we tried to do something about and take that away. So that still would be available to do that, even now, if they could still skip annex it, but they probably would not use that, because they were using it only for the "TIFing" purposes.

SENATOR CONNEALY: The skip annexation would not need to happen to have a development project go on, and so you'd most likely not do that. The Legislature could even come back and take that away, because the skip annexation was specifically to do...reach out into a county and do a development project. You won't need that tool anymore.

SENATOR KREMER: Right. It's probably unlikely if they're going to skip annex six miles away that the city wants to provide services out that far anyway, so that's not going to be the purpose for even that. I think that's all the questions I had, so thank you very much, and I will support the amendments and the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. On with discussion. Senator