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when that is necessary.

SENATOR CARSTEN: There is no intent whatsoever in LB 223 to do that then, is that what you're saying?

SENATOR CULLAN: That's my opinion, yes, Senator Carsten. I would agree with your statement.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Cullan.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I think this is important for the record too, Mr. Speaker...Mr. President, and colleagues, and I'd ask Senator Cullan or Senator Lewis a couple other questions on this zoning area. Senator Lewis, do you want to answer?

PRESIDENT: Will you respond, Senator Lewis or Senator Cullan?

SENATOR LEWIS: I certainly will.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR DWORAK: The zoning area specifically we're talking about is, what is the zoning area? I guess I'd like to see the zoning area defined first of all.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well the same zoning area that your city has.

SENATOR DWORAK: Which is what?

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, it depends upon the size or the class of the city. For a class...primarily...for a first class city like Columbus or Bellevue, you have a two-mile zoning limit.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, and then this is two miles within the city limits of the city. So if I understand this bill, if a rural is now serving within this mile or two miles, depending on the class of city, the city cannot serve these people until that point when the city annexes or grows out. Is that correct, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: If you will look at Page 4, you will see that laid out in terms of annexation.

SENATOR DWORAK: And then when the city annexes, then they will be in a position to serve these people?

SENATOR LEWIS: That's right. The purpose of the bill, Senator Dworak, is not whether or not you preclude the Grand Islands,