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the utility upon request would provide a conference with the village Board of Trustees relative to the proposed shutoff, and this procedure...it would be a procedure established by the board which would be...exist in writing and would be available upon request to any citizen and there would be the additional requirement that the trustees would notify the subscriber of the time and the place and the date that was scheduled for the conference within the time frame that was required, and then Section 14 would also be applied to the village which is relative to the disconnection or interruption of service for necessary utility repair and maintenance, but that exception would also be here. It seems to me that this is a reasonable amendment for these smaller towns. It will have the same opportunity...an opportunity for residents of that area for a conference with the village board. What is excluded is a conference with any employee, or the clerk of the village board, and those of you who are familiar with smaller communities know that usually some lady in the community may serve as clerk. Generally they would not either want or probably would have authority to make waivers. It would be up to that local village governing board to do so in any event and there's really no point in having that kind of provision for a community of that size. It seems to me that the concept that the bill has is retained here, but it's a much simpler procedure and one which the smaller communities could very readily follow and still provide a degree of protection from some individual having their utility shut off indiscriminately, and without reason. I move its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the Warner amendment. I'm not enamored with it, but it's one that I think we can live with. In the small communities, since we do have the hearing process by the governing board, it doesn't have the two steps which I'm concerned about, but at least it does have some due process. I think it's important, and for that reason I can support the Warner amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the Warner amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, and colleagues, I'm really hesitant to set up one standard for villages and cities, and another standard for metropolitan areas. I don't