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SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, I'm really confused now with all the amendments. Are we going to force counties then to elect, either full-time or part-time, surveyor, or aren't we? Under the amendments that you have...

SENATOR HABERMAN: The county board shall decide what will be on the ballot, either a full-time surveyor, or a part-time surveyor. This will be on the ballot, whether they elect a full-time or part-time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well how do you warrant putting a part-time surveyor on the ballot that doesn't live in the county?

SENATOR HABERMAN: What was the last part of your question?

SENATOR KAHLE: How do you warrant putting a part-time surveyor on the ballot...his name on the ballot, when he doesn't live in the county? How can you do that?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is in case one resides in the county. The bill also provides for a county can contract with a surveyor on a case by case basis, if they so wish.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, isn't that what we do now?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No. It's illegal now. To answer your other question, you asked how could we put it on the ballot for a part-time surveyor if he doesn't live there. Is that your question?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, that's one of them.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It can't be. It merely...if he lives in the county, and if the county board decides that it should be a part-time position, then they can put it on the ballot.

SENATOR KAHLE: So it's still left up to the county board how they want to handle it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is exactly right. It's their doings. It's up to them.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.