

sheriff \$7,000,000. Now that is an awful good sheriff, but I think we are dealing with a proposition that due to our disparity in population just does not get tailored to state level legislation. I would strongly support the training requirements and just about anything else but I am afraid I cannot mandate how those whom we say shall run the county shall, in fact, run the county.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, fellow legislators, I served on a county board. I know how they feel. Arthur County is in my county (sic). I know how they feel. I feel that Senator Chambers has a fine bill in the education and in the mileage, but I cannot support eroding local control. I cannot support telling the counties what to do. They are elected. They set the budget. They are responsible to the people. I have had my sheriffs call on me. I have told them that I can't support them, that they should get the Rotary Club, Lions Club, and get the local people behind them and go to the county board and tell the county board they need more money and run their campaign in the county, not on a state level. Now if they have a problem in Omaha and if they have a problem in Lancaster County, the sheriffs can do the same thing. They can run their campaigns, get their support and go to their county boards and get more funds. I don't think it is any business of the Legislature to set a minimum, to set a maximum, or to even get involved in the salaries of county officials, and if you feel that we should get involved in the salaries of the county officials, then we should get involved in the salaries of the city officials. Then we should get involved in the salaries of the school officials, and the NRDs and the ESUs, and we go on and on and on and on. So I cannot support that part of Senator Chambers' bill and I do support Senator Kahle, and thank you very much, Senator Clark, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I, too, have been there on a county board, and I want to support Senator Chambers' bill. But if we are going into it, let's go all the way. Now which is more important, if you file a deed in your Register of Deeds office, if that is done correctly, or if you want to have an arrest made on your property, which is more important? At the time you are filing a deed for ownership of property I think that is very