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county and township offices as may be necessary.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if you read that carefully, Senator Wickersham, you'll see that it's not talking about townships and counties but officers, that if the Legislature decides to authorize a township form of government, or a county form of government, then the Legislature will determine how these offices are elected. That's the way I read that.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I understand, in part, the point that you're making, but I think that that can be read, "officers as necessary" implies that there will indeed be an officer or officers, and that you cannot completely eliminate those offices from the statutes. We just disagree, Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...that you just.... I don't know any way to resolve the disagreement, maybe with a...with an article that would appear in some law review, I'm not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or perhaps a wave of your wizard's wand. But, let me ask you this question,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, or a black robe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you believe that I was correctly stating the law when I pointed out that the Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled that cities are creatures of the Legislature and can be abolished by the Legislature?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I...I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You haven't read a case to that effect, but if I show you cases, would you accept that as a position of the Nebraska Supreme Court?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, as it applies to municipalities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And cities it said. Now,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.