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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well Mr. Speaker, of course in line with Senator George...what Senator George just said, I'm sure he could go into Sarpy County into the 3rd District and find people who wonder how the people of the 3rd District could elect such an incompetent man as Senator Keyes to the office, without qualifications, or without education, or without training or anything else. But Senator Haberman, this gives the county commissioners the right to employ either on a part-time basis, either for a specific job or for permanently to be their surveyor and he doesn't have to live within the county. Isn't that right?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is right.

SENATOR KEYES: That's right. This is a good bill, ladies and gentlemen, and I hope that we would advance it to E & R and on over to final reading and pass it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Haberman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, will you respond?

SENATOR MARESH: What bothers me is that he shall serve for the same term as an elected county surveyor. Does that mean that he would be employed for 4 years?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Unless the county board decided it should be a part-time surveyor.

SENATOR MARESH: But a full time would have to have a 4-year contract and then the county board would have no way to fire the man if he was...or woman if they were not capable?

SENATOR HABERMAN: This may clear it up, if I may. The law now says the county sheriff, county treasurer, county surveyor and a county attorney shall be elected at each county at the general election and every 4th year thereafter. That's what the law says now. This bill would make the law read...a county sheriff, county treasurer and a county attorney shall be elected in each county at the general election and every 4th year after. When there is a qualified surveyor within the county, who will accept the office of county surveyor, if elected, a county surveyor on either a full or part-time basis as determined by the county board,