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that. I think that the only counties that might be interested in that would be Lancaster and Douglas County.

SENATOR RUMERY: Then do I understand that the counties really do not have the authority to act on their own volition to supervise this activity as they see fit? The law would prohibit them from doing as they wish, is that right?

SENATOR BURROWS: Well, the amendment at least would specifically give them the authority. I think it might be a question of whether they have that authority without that provision, so the committee amendments provided that authority to them.

SENATOR RUMERY: Well then they could do as they see fit.

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, they could. They could go ahead and set up tighter restrictions than what the state law is.

SENATOR RUMERY: Or they could go ahead and ignore it, is that right?

SENATOR BURROWS: That is correct.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SENATOR BURROWS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten, speaking to the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the great compromiser, Senator Newell. I believe that his amendment will cover the troubled areas in our area and I was certainly in sympathy with the original but believe that he is trying and I think we should be willing to try to work with him. I rise in support of it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle. We will go on to Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise in opposition to the compromise because I think this is not an issue that ought to be compromised. I also rise in opposition to the bill itself. But let me