

have in our minds, especially those of us that have probably worked with county government and also live out in the rural areas, is that we are afraid that we are going to lose that record at the county and of course this bill certainly does not in any way jeopardize that the way it is written and that is the reason I asked the questions. And of course if you don't want the repository only in your own county, why, this bill will probably foul you up or you will think it is not worth the chips. As far as the money is concerned and Senator Haberman was questioning about that, if I understand the bill right and, Senator Sieck, correct me if I am wrong, this is seed money generally to get the program started and that it should be self-supporting. Now Senator Haberman claims that they won't do that much work. I would guess they might because I know that we had people snooping around our area trying to buy natural gas leases and I'm sure they had...we have three or four counties that join right close to where I live. I'm sure they had to make trips into all those county seats to find the records before they could even start a survey to go out and try to find the landowners. So for the county people I don't think it is going to help them very much. If you are living in a county and want to get a survey record you are going to go right where you always did. I guess this whole bill deals with the convenience of those who deal in cross county lines and of course many of our surveyors you know, work in a number of counties, not just one. We can't afford in our county to have a surveyor of our own. It is about like having your own tomcat but anyhow, we have to share and so that is one of the problems we have and it would be much simpler for them of course especially if those counties are not adjacent to each other to have records in more than one place. I really can't see that this bill is going to jeopardize the county's ability to keep the records there. It will take other legislation to do that. If you're afraid of that, why, I don't believe that is a danger in this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak again? I see your light is still on.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in the question and answer period that Senator Sieck had set up for this, he said one of the reasons the bill is to give more authority to the state surveyor and then he says we have to deposit these in a repository so we will have a record but Section 10 of his amendment, Senator Sieck, Section 10 of your amendment exempts surveys from being reported to the central repository. So here on one hand we're saying we've got to put them in a