

repository because they might be lost and here on the other hand in his amendment, Section 10, says we're going to exempt all this type of surveys. Your county courthouses now have microfilm equipment. They can microfilm the surveys. But I just don't understand how you can stand up here and say we need it because we might lose it in the county and then he exempts it from being reported to the central repository if done in a city with a population over 15,000. This doesn't add up. On one hand we say we need it, on the other hand, we're not going to do it. They say that the State Surveyors Association is in favor of this, the committee or the entire Association? And, number two, the realtors are opposed to it and the abstractors are opposed to it. This isn't a "freebie" bill. We're starting a bureaucracy here. We're starting a whole new government entity that we don't need. They refer to Missouri, I believe. They have been working on theirs for ten years, still aren't through, still don't have it completed. We talked to the Council of Governments and we talked to the two organizations that we belong to nationally. They know of no other states that have this outside of Missouri. So it is no big deal. Senator Kahle says we've got to find these corners. We've got to get this done. Well for your information this is all based on 62,000 surveys a year or one a day per surveyor. At the present time the Board of Educational Lands and Funds are paying \$80,000 to the State Surveyors Office and they are doing twenty surveys a year, twenty of them. That is \$4,000 a piece. So this can't sustain itself on surveys. We're kidding ourselves. They are going to be back here later on asking for general fund money. So I say, no, let's don't adopt the amendment. No, let's don't pass the bill and with that, thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, a question of Senator Sieck.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, will you respond?

SENATOR COPE: Senator Sieck, what about the materials or the surveys that are in the surveyor's office now for the last hundred years or whatever it is? Will we do those or are we starting as of now or just what is the situation?

SENATOR SIECK: No, we're going...this bill sets up a formula for the state surveyor to pick up these surveys that have already been established in the County Surveyors' Office and he will put those on the repository without no