

that point I recommended that the body not accept the committee amendments. This got to be a little bit messy and would be a messy thing now. If we adopt her amendment, then the committee amendments, I will again recommend that we do not adopt the committee amendments because I do not like Senator Labeledz's system that she sets up. The thing of it is, is what we need to do is reconsider her amendment, take her amendment off, then Senator Chambers' amendment makes a whole lot more sense. Otherwise we're going to have to redraft his whole proposal because his proposal is drafted in conjunction with the committee amendments and that's why this reconsideration motion is important as far as I can see. I think that Senator Chambers sets up a much fairer system of making sure that people get the proper kinds of representation on the Douglas County Board. I think that he does an excellent job of doing this. It is well thought out. He has worked with the committee counsel to make sure that all of the details are in place. The amendment that we adopted by Senator Labeledz does not contain the details as to how this whole thing would go into place. I don't know exactly how we would approach the bill. If we do keep that amendment on, I'm not sure exactly how we approach the bill, but we're going to need a number of amendments to make it make sense, first or all, and make it have some kind of an order to it as...so that we could work Douglas County into a district election kind of system. With that, I would simply urge the body to reconsider Senator Labeledz's amendment, we will strip her amendment off, then Senator Chambers will offer an amendment to the committee amendments that is well worked out with the committee amendments that does set up an excellent system of moving Douglas County in the direction of district elections. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, I definitely think they should have seven commissioners or supervisors. I just looked up, I represent three counties. Washington County has got 15,800 people, we have seven supervisors. Burt County is 8,400, we have seven. Thurston County, 7,100 people, they have seven. And I believe you'll find it's probably the best representation you can get by splitting it up into the proper districts so everybody gets represented. And I also believe that if you elect by districts, somebody is accountable to each district. I still think that's the truest form of representation. There has been a problem over around Bennington