

that could either be a county or a city, the opportunity to create this system. And, if the configuration in a given county were more than one, there would be no problem doing that, whether it's a good idea or not is not addressed in here.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Baack, I guess, wants to respond.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. Yes, Senator Hartnett, it does not require that they go to one, that's very true, it does not require that, and it does not change any systems that are in place now, except in areas such as Scotts Bluff County, they had a couple of systems. One of them was more countywide, then one was in the city, and it got very, very confusing and really caused a lot of problems there in the 911 service.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack, excuse me, would you speak into the microphone.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, I will. This will allow them probably a better way of providing that service so that they can have countywide service rather than having separate services.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, further discussion.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Because of the rapid action on this issue, I'd just like to note for the record that there are concerns being expressed about the liability provisions of the amendment. On page 541, Section 15 there is quite an alteration of current liability under the statutes involved in this area. And there is a great concern about that change in liability. I talked to Senator Baack about it, and rather than try to amend or deal with it at this time, because there is some confusion, all I am doing is noting a concern in that we may need to readdress that particular part of this amendment. And I'm anticipating it being adopted, but I think we're going to need to work this out and readdress that at a later point. But we're not, I think, prepared to deal with it right now. But I thought the body should be alert that there is one element of the amendment that does have some concern. Otherwise I think everything is pretty much okay.