

amendment. I think that's very logical. But I guess I will not raise the question then, Mr. President, and will take the position that should this be attempted to be used as a vehicle for something else, fight it out then.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, you are up next, please, followed by Senator Hartnett and Senator Withem.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and former President of the Nebraska Association of County Officials and members, I would just a question about grandfathering in and, in fact, who they were and what counties that may or may not be affected by this. Korshoj...Senator Korshoj, I think, answered that question, if what he says is true, and I certainly believe a man of that integrity and esteem and I have no problem or question and thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please, followed by Senator Withem.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, I simply think that I want to reiterate some of the things that Senator Withem said. I think this was brought to us by the County Commissioners, and I think like he stated is that the whole county board voted for this unanimously, even the part that represents Senator Beyer's part of the county. And I think that doing this is the fair way to do it. I think we're simply, as senators, responding to what the county board, and I think it makes logical sense to let it continue as it is. So I would ask the body to support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, would this be your closing or did you wish some time in addition to yours? You're the last light.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, I will be happy to be recognized to close if there are no other lights.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, thank you, Mr. President, and members, in response to I think what I heard Senator Warner say, and I'm not too sure. He was very clear. There was no mumbling or anything, but his message, I don't know if his message was no problem with Sarpy County fixing up its system to keep it as it