

sort of geographic or interest basis for the appointments that will be made to these boards of trustees and, for that reason, I think it is probably good to leave it in the Constitution and I am not going to support your amendment. Although I would grant that it maybe could be stated in a less confusing fashion, I think the intent that we've gone through here clarifies why it is in here and members of the body can decide for themselves whether they want to leave it in or whether they want to take it out. I think it's...I think it improves the bill to leave it in, so I'm going to oppose the Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I'd like to ask Senator Withem another question based on what he just indicated. Senator Withem, there is nothing in the Constitution that refers to "primary service responsibilities" that I have detected. Is there something that would define that term?

SENATOR WITHEM: Not in the Constitution. It would be statutory.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then should we say, following those words, "primary service responsibilities", "as defined by law"? Because...

SENATOR WITHEM: Personally, I see no problem doing that, but I'm not...don't have the legal training and background others do. I would see no problem with that type of an amendment though.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. The only reason I ask it, it would be for the purpose of maybe clarification, but I don't...I wouldn't like it even with that. I don't see what of value is to be achieved by this language. Cities may...there may be requirements in the Constitution as to what constitutes a city. I don't know whether there is or not because I haven't looked at it, but I think there must be some reference to a city in the Constitution. But we legislatively determine how the governing bodies of the cities and the counties and the school boards shall be elected, whether it's by district, at large, combination. So I don't see the necessity of putting this kind of language into the Constitution. If we can currently define what "primary service responsibilities" are, then it means