

who is the place you could actually call. Now, in terms of defending the county, in terms of errors and omissions, naturally the county attorney then is the chief defender of that particular county.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, now maybe I don't quite understand everything here. But what would happen if there would be a difference of opinion bet...and I think that's what this is driving at, if there was a difference of opinion between a county attorney who, as of now, is responsible for interpreting laws to local government versus, in this case, the state staff advisor in this point?

SENATOR CONWAY: Okay, let me put it in this context. Let's assume that there is a dispute where the county attorney feels that here is one situation, and the county commissioner would rule differently, and therefore therein lies the basis of the dispute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CONWAY: The election commissioner would prevail, until that county attorney were to bring suit and/or statutory change. Written in the bill it says that the commissioner's rule will be law until changed by the commission, in its entirety, or the Legislature, or the courts.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR CONWAY: So the county attorney would be subservient, from that opinion, relative to this commissioner.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Anyone else wishing to discuss the Warner amendment? Senator Warner, would you like to close, please. Senator Warner waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the third part of the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The third portion of the Warner amendment is not