

that that's...I can't answer your question.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, could you yield to a question, Senator Vrtiska?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I would.

SENATOR JONES: What about the counties that has got supervisors and townships that has maybe 20 or 30 board of supervisors. Could they fall under this or not? Or would it just be under the county themselves?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No, all of them are covered under this one single bond. They have a blanket bond that covers all those people who are elected or appointed to county government.

SENATOR JONES: Okay, thank you

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vrtiska, just a couple of questions if I may. The individual bonds that are currently required, is it law or is it the practice that the individuals pay for these bonds themselves or what is the current situation?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh, the county actually pays for the bonds when they are individual bonds and also pays for the blanket bonds.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so when it says the county may pay the premium for the bond, we are expecting that the county will pay for it?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, we are.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The other thing, it says that the bond shall be at a minimum in the amounts fixed by law or by the person or board authorized by law to fix the amounts and with such terms and conditions as may be required by certain sections