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anything out of this, as far as I'm concerned. So as Senator Hillman has given you all the reasons, I'm not going to go over it again, but I do believe it'd be more efficient, I think it'll be much more effective, and I totally support this bill (sic). Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Engel. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill (sic). (See FA462 on page 926 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this amendment is being handed out and it may be on your desks now, but I will read it so that you're aware of what it says and it will not be difficult to explain what it does. On page 1, line 13, strike "The", which is the capitalized "the", the first "the" in the sentence, and insert "Except in counties having a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or more", oh, and then we should have a lower case "the" following that. So I would ask the Clerk to insert that article at the end of that line, "the" should be reinserted with a lower case "t".

CLERK: At the end of your new language, is that where you want it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

CLERK: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that it, it carries on through with the rest of the language in this amendment. If there are people in smaller counties who want to do this kind of thing, I don't want to inhibit their action or stand in their way. But Douglas County, being the most populous county in the state, having problems unique to that county, it should continue to have an elected board. Wherever there is a substantial minority population, whenever there are disparities in terms of income and living standards and conditions, the groups which are deemed disadvantaged are entitled to have representation on any governing body. In the same way that I have watched white