

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, I'll yield back my time. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Before continuing, Senator Maurstad announces that he has Andy Schuerman from the Wilber-Clatonia High School, who is state president of Future Business Leaders of America. He's here under the south balcony. And also Senator Jones has Chelsy Harris from Ainsworth High School. She is the state secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, under the south balcony. Would you both stand so we may welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you. Senator Jones, would you like to speak on the amendments? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I'd like to talk to Senator Hillman just a little bit.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hillman, will you yield?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I realize you're coming from one county on this, and I've been kind of tore on this for quite awhile. I'd said I'd listen to it earlier for you. You've got one county, I have 13 courthouses,...

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right.

SENATOR JONES: ...and I'm still trying to wait to hear from all of them to find out where they stand on it. And when you, when I have, like McPherson County there's only three in the whole courthouse that's running everything. That's about as efficient as you can get right there. Now if they would do something like this, that would mean they would have to hire somebody else for the administrator to oversee them. How's that work on something like that?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Well, I would assume that perhaps your county wouldn't even want to do it.

SENATOR JONES: Um-hum.

SENATOR HILLMAN: And that's why in the constitution it says it's a county option, Senator Jones. And so they don't have to do this. If it's working well, you know, if it's not broke, you