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SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm sorry.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Kristensen was beginning to touch on what the actual language of this amendment might entail, but because there are so many vagaries in it and uncertainties, I want Douglas County excluded. There are provisions in the constitution relative to classification of cities and other political subdivisions based on population, so that would not be new. It simply would be saying that if a county reaches a certain level of population, then it no longer comes under a provision of the constitution. Let's say that you had a provision related to minors. Once a person ceases to be a minor that provision no longer applies to that person. So if a political subdivision, in a manner of speaking, matures, grows up, and gains more population, the constitutional provision would continue to apply only to those defined by the constitutional amendment's scope. What I am looking at, if you consider the language, is that when you have this county administrator, Senator Kristensen correctly pointed out that there is no definition of what this person is. There is nothing that would prohibit the county, this administrator from appointing the members of the county board. Let me ask Senator Hillman, if you adopted this constitutional provision, what would prevent this county administrator from appointing members of the county board?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: The enabling legislation that we would put into effect, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there would be not...this constitution would give an authorization to an individual which does not exist under the constitution now, isn't that correct?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I wonder if the body is aware of that? You are putting a power in the constitution, right now, to allow a legislature to create a king or a queen, so to speak. That