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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...(inaudible) bring it to a vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: There we go, now we got a little juice running through. Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a few more...few more statements that I'd like to make. Will...are there any positions that will still be elected? Are there anyone who is exempted from this? Senator Hillman, would you respond to that, please? Would you please turn on Senator Hillman's speaker.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Senator Janssen. The enabling legislation, as I foresee it, would be absolutely the county board. Your county supervisors, or your county commissioners, whatever the term that you have, would be elected,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum, all right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...they most certainly would be elected. Now if it would create, and that's one of the things that I wanted to reassure Senator Chambers is that, absolutely, the county board would be elected. That's where you go to, that's who you hold responsible for county government. That's basically who you hold responsible for county government now, but there's nothing they can do about the elected officials if you don't like what's going on. If it would make anybody, you know, more comfortable, we could look at including in the constitution that the county boards would be elected. If you don't trust the Legislature to put that in statute, we could put that in the constitution.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Hillman. I have a problem also with the sheriff. All right now, if the sheriff would be...he would be appointed? Is that right? The sheriff is appointed. Who is responsible for the deputies under the sheriff then?

SENATOR HILLMAN: In my mind, if you appointed the sheriff, he would be responsible for the deputies under him, just like the head of any department would be responsible for the personnel under them.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Would that administrator have some input on