

SENATOR JANSSEN: And by what...how could that happen?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Legislature would just say that among that...they take the language out of this constitutional amendment and say that once a county votes to have this form of government, that administrator shall appoint all county officers. And that term officers could include county board members. And we could say it right now, if we wanted to. But there's not authorization for somebody to appoint all of those people. This constitutional provision creates that position and that person...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to whom the Legislature could give that power.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I've been trying to listen as much as I can. I haven't spoken on the subject yet. And I had more questions, I think, than I do answers. One of the primary concerns that I have is that we have some other constitutional amendments that are going to be coming out of Revenue Committee, I think, shortly that deal with more efficient delivery of services, consolidation, merger. And I would have some concerns about this particular proposition in the form that it's in now, being on the ballot, until I know how the wording of the Revenue Committee measures are going to be...are going to come out. Mr. Speaker, I don't think I've ever asked for a gavel, but I just can't hear myself talk.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members, could you please be quiet there so that the speaker can hear himself.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. And I don't know that I missed anything, for that matter. (Laughter) But in any event, what my main point is I don't know for sure or understand for sure what Revenue Committee is coming out with. But I do know and have seen some wording that deals with merger, consolidation, more efficient delivery of services by local subdivisions of