

government, including counties. Now I would be concerned about having several propositions on the ballot that would be competing or confusing in this area. And I would rather see a concerted effort, a joint effort, if you will, with what Senator Hillman is interested in and what the Revenue Committee is coming out with so that we can have a clear measure on the ballot to vote on in the area of consolidation, and merger, and efficient delivery of services by county government or any local government, for that matter. So I probably would rather see this measure wait a bit and compare it with what Revenue has and see if there's a way to mesh it. Specifically on the Chambers amendment, I'm not going to support that amendment because, frankly, I can't go home and defend singling a county out to be exempt from this provision, if we should choose to adopt it. So I will not be able to support the Chambers amendment. But I would rather see Senator Hillman's proposal, in light of what Revenue is going to have, and I'm not putting up a motion to bracket myself. But I think we need to see how this all is going to play out at the same time before we would advance this very far. Advancement to Select File probably isn't out of the question until we see what Revenue has, but that would make me a little bit nervous, so I'm probably going to want to hold this measure until we see what Revenue has. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS PRESIDING

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Senator "Stevens" and members of the body. As a member of the Government Committee, I was one that voted this bill (sic) out of committee, and primarily to hear the discussion. And I have been pleased with the discussion this morning. I do have a couple questions that I would like to address to Senator Hillman. Will the county administrator be elected or appointed? I mean who makes that decision?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Senator Stuhr. I envision it to be appointed, and that's something that we will determine in statute, because as the constitutional amendment reads, it just says that the Legislature may provide, by law, for a county administrative form of government in which county officers might be appointed. And those again, were administrative offices, not the board, not your commissioners, not your supervisors, but