

February 27, 1965 LR 46

your administrative officers. So, in my opinion, it would be either way. I would like to see appointed, because I think that would be able to streamline and you'd have a much more effective form of government whereby the appointed administrator would report to and be responsible to the county board.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you, because I felt there was some confusion. Someone said, no, that that administrator would be elected. But that will be something we'll decide later. Then if a county wishes to make this decision, when is that election held? Is it with...would it be a special election? Would it be held during the primary, or could you explain that?

SENATOR HILLMAN: I would envision that it would be done on...at a regular election. You could, in statute, if you chose to, have a special election. But I would think it would be better in a regular election, at the end of a term of office, when someone is serving a term, that it wouldn't interrupt their...an elected officer's term.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. I mean I was going back to the vote of the people, when they would decide.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right, and that's...that's what it would be, I would think at a general, regularly scheduled election.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR HILLMAN: So that you would not interfere, if you had someone with a four-year term, or a two-year term, that you wouldn't interrupt that term of office, that it would come at the expiration of that term.

SENATOR STUHR: All right, thank you. Also, I do have a little bit of a concern about the efficiency, and that's what we've been talking about, is trying to save costs. Do you think that we would actually save or county would actually save money with the appointment of this county administrator, I mean considering the salary that might be involved?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Senator Stuhr, I do. And again, I think it depends probably upon the size of the county. Many of them now have a budget officer. I would envision that probably not to be necessary, that a county administrator would replace that