

person. The other, if you're going to look at some of the efficiencies of budgets and how you can look at better managing personnel policies and standards, how you could look at combined purchasing, how you could look at the duties and responsibilities of those offices and how much that each of those offices' budget will be, yes, I think there is definitely a point. The other thing that would be for an efficiency, and the other thing that could happen, I think you would see much more collaboration and consolidation amongst other forms of government that are in a county.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, I have one more question. Would the county administrator then have sole authority to eliminate a position, combine a position, or would this county board have some say in this decision?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR HILLMAN: That would be what would be determined in statute as to how much authority we would give counties to determine that. And...but for the most part, I am saying that I think anything, when that administrator is hired his actions, his performance, what he does is report to the county board, and they have the responsibility and the authority as to what happens. He is only that intermediary in between.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you. I haven't yet decided which way I'm going to vote on this. I am very interested in hearing more about the LR 292CA provision that's in the Revenue Committee. So, thank you, and I turn over any of my time to Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, thank you, Senator Stuhr. I think there...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...are several things that, I have my light on, that I'll talk about at another time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In...I've been sitting here, listening to the discussion, and it's been very helpful.