

question of Senator Kristensen, and looking at what could be the plan that we put in statute. I guess my interpretation, and again I'm not the attorney, Senator Kristensen is, and so he may want to respond to this. But the constitutional amendment says that the Legislature may provide by law for a county administrative form of government in which the county officers may be appointed, and then with approval. So it says we will design that form in statute. Now to me that says that determines how it will all work, how you can initiate it, how...the...basically the responsibilities of that administrator and so forth, and then if you didn't like it how you could get out of it. And what...one design, not saying this is what you have to do, but one would be that any county which has operated four years under the plan provided in this act may abandon such an organization and accept the provisions of general law applicable to such county, as provided in this section. In other words, you go back to your old system. And you can, in my estimation, you would have, and we have an example here of how you could decide to dissolve it, if you wanted to. I think you most certainly should have an opportunity to change government. My whole focus and my whole intent on this is to be able, again, to allow county government to be able to fit the needs that they have, and for the state not to get in their way and not allow them to do the kinds of things that we want to do. I would just reinforce a couple things. One, if you would consider the opposition to this bill (sic) and where it's coming from. Have you had any of your business people, any of your constituents that deal with county government, that aren't involved with county government, have you had anyone call you and object to this bill (sic) who is not an elected county official of some sort? Has anyone out there, other than elected county officials, objected to this bill (sic)? And I would like to have you think about that for a little while is, who...and consider the source, who is actually objecting to this bill (sic)? Who finds it distasteful, or who finds it inoperable? And then I know you probably don't have anybody probably out there really supporting it, either. But my point is we usually don't and is that you will consider the source as to where the opposition is coming from. The other thing is that if we look at it goes through four processes before the...it can actually be implemented. With the legislation today on the ballot in November and then again back to the Legislature and then back to the county, I think we'll have plenty of input and plenty of time to develop a good system. And, with that, I