

the counties. And the power that's put into the constitution is something that is not changeable by enactment of a statute. But a power such as this can be abused by a statute. If something like this is to be done, limits should be imposed, definitions should be provided in the provision of the constitution that's going to create all of this. Senator Kristensen had said earlier that if you had lawyers drafting this up then they would either make it very detailed and it would be very lengthy, which I agree with, or it might be so broad as to include everything, and that's what you have here. And this, apparently, wasn't done by a lawyer or maybe it was. There is not even a cohesiveness about this, the parts don't hang together. I have discussed it on the basis of what those who support it have said. But what they are saying does not flow from the language of this amendment. Senator Hillman, I'd like to ask you, what, in your provision, says that the county administrator is the one who will appoint these county officers?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: In the constitutional amendment it doesn't say that the county administrator would necessarily appoint. It just says that they may be appointed,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right,...

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...but it doesn't say the county administrator necessarily would be the one that would appoint them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they could be appointed by anybody, couldn't they?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Depending upon how we would put it in statute, Senator Chambers, yes. I envision it as being a process like a person.... I'll do that on my time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. It could, something like Senator Lynch talked about, it would be a circuitous route to get there, could result where a mayor is appointing county officers. And that could be allowed under the legislation that might be enacted pursuant to this. Nobody has before them any notion of what this so-called enabling legislation will consist of. As questions are asked there are speculative comments made about how...