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SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you can deal with this, how you can deal with that, but there is nothing in the language of this constitutional amendment that deals with any of that. We're just talking here this morning. What really is going to take effect is the language in this amendment, and that's why I don't want Douglas County to be subject to all of this confusion and all of this lack of direction, and the great opportunity for mischief created by the language in this amendment. So I hope you will adopt mine and let Douglas County alone.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks. Do I see five hands? Senator Dierks has asked that the question be called. I do see the five hands. Question before the body is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hillman a question. Senator Hillman, is it your intent that this county administrator appoint these officers, whoever these officers may turn out to be?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: It would be with the approval of the county board.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Is it your intent that this administrator do the appointing of these officers?

SENATOR HILLMAN: It's...they would be an appointment of officers, they would be like hiring a head of a department.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, here's what I'm trying to ask you. This language says this form of government can be created in which county officers may be appointed.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right.