

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who do you intend to do that appointing?

SENATOR HILLMAN: The county board, through the administrator who would do the screening and bring qualified people to the county board.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then the county administrator is just to make recommendations?

SENATOR HILLMAN: That's how I would envision the legislation to go, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then all this talk about the county administrator appointing people was totally off the mark?

SENATOR HILLMAN: It's that the officials can be appointed, but not necessarily that the administrator appoint them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But hasn't the discussion this morning swirled around the fact that this administrator is going to do the appointing?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Senator Chambers, anytime I think we have a constitutional amendment, we try to do the statutes at the same time, and we try to look at any mischief might come up. And then we'll...if you.... In my estimation, if you have a constitutional amendment that's broad enough to allow some flexibility, there is always the chance of mischief. But that's our job to see that that doesn't happen when we come back again.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hillman, has your view kind of shifted in terms of what this administrator is going to do as the discussion has progressed and other questions and points have been presented?

SENATOR HILLMAN: I don't know if it's shifted, it's offered information. But my whole point is, Senator Chambers, is we develop the legislation that we think will be good for counties in allowing them more flexibility. And the details of it, and believe me, this is not a small detail, it's a big one. In looking at the type of administrative form of government, is something we'll have to work on. And we'll have to do a lot of work on that. And I'm sure there will be a lot of discussion, if this passes, twice here and at the voters, in developing the