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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And my time is running. Members of the Legislature, I hear a difference in what Senator Hillman is saying now from what she originally said. And the discussion was on the basis of this administrator making these appointments. And I'm not saying anything is wrong with that. I'm just indicating that people don't know what this amendment is about. People don't know what the language in this amendment authorizes. But the discussion begins to show how little knowledge and information there is that is associated with this. So I'm saying if all the other counties want to be subjected to this, I'm not going to do anything to prevent that. Let each select their poison. But I'm saying in view of the confusion, the looseness with which this is drafted, the opportunity for terrible mischief, I simply want Douglas County not to be a part of it, and that is not unheard of. When you create something in the constitution, it will apply across the board, unless an exception is made. What do people in Wahoo care if Douglas County is excepted out of this, if Wahoo wants to stay there and Senator Bromm keeps them there? This is an issue...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that impacts mightily on people whom I represent. I am not trying to say that it ought not be used in other counties, even though I thin' it's a very unwise proposal. There are people elected from those counties or elected to represent those counties, and if they think that something as poorly crafted as this is what their constituents deserve, or, to put it another way, that their constituents deserve nothing better than this, so be it. But all my amendment would do is exempt Douglas County from this process. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, I will ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: House is under call. Members who are not excused should report to the floor. Unauthorized parties should leave the floor. Members that are in the Chamber please return to your seats and check in. Members, the house is under call.