

subsection (1), the resolution required in subsection (2), and then a description of the good faith negotiations that were attempted and how they came out, and then a copy of any consolidation agreement or other agreement entered into by the counties with adjoining counties. So, again, the purpose is not to contradict in any way 1085, but to take it a half a step further and to encourage the counties, because we're dealing with counties in this particular bill, to get into it, to at least get into it and examine it in detail. If they reject it all that's fine. If it turns out there are no possible savings it would amaze me, but that's fine too. But at least those citizens out there who think some things can be done in terms of consolidation will have some materials to work with. There will be some examinations. There will be some mathematical figures. There will be some cost figures compared. There will be some real work...real work done in that area and I'm thinking that maybe if we can bring the horse to water that some of the horses will drink, because I think when they start looking at the figures they're going to see some things look real good to them if they can just get to the figures and start getting over the local...the local problems and seeing how they can cooperate. Anyway, that's the...that's the point of the amendment and I hope it meets with your approval.

SENATOR WILL PRESIDING

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Before proceeding to the next speaker, the Chair would like to announce that the kolaches that are being passed out are compliments of Senator Bromm. Today is Senator Bromm's birthday. Happy birthday, Senator Bromm. Next speaker is Senator Lynch on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: I'll pass on the bill.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Lynch waives off. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens waives off. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we're operating with an amendment to an amendment so I can't offer amendments to Senator Beutler's proposal. There's a couple things we are also developing, it's not in the package yet but would be offered on Select File, a couple of things.