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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if they said for two years, then that agreement probably should state details about how the deconsolidation would occur. Would that be correct?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, it would have to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, would you go with me to pages 12 and 13 where we're talking about an agreement having been reached and I guess a consolidation having taken place, and then starting in line 3 of page 13.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "The consolidation agreement shall become effective on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January following the next general election in which one or more consolidated county or township officer are first elected." Is that supposed to be "officer"? "Office"?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's supposed to be "officer", is that correct?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I believe "officers" would be the correct terminology, and actually if we pass other legislation we'd want to strike township. But for the time being it's okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, should "officer" be singular or plural?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Plural, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: 'Cause that's what threw me. Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, I believe plural.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, then it goes on, "And the term of the incumbents in the offices involved in the agreement shall be deemed to end on that date."