

at least brought the attention to it, and maybe I can sit down with George or Senator Kristensen or others to make sure that we are in harmony with what's already out there because I don't want to get into another fight of whether we should have one or two notices and where it should be. That's a fight we don't want to have on this particular bill. So with that understanding, certainly I appreciate that, and, Madam Chairman, are there any other lights at this point?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There are two lights, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I will go ahead and keep the amendment there, and for some people that want to discuss that issue, maybe they may have more information and withdraw it at a later time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Elmer, do you wish to speak to the Bernard-Stevens amendment? Senator Beutler, do you wish to speak to the Bernard-Stevens amendment? No, Senator Bernard-Stevens, there are no lights. The amendment is withdrawn. We are back to a discussion of the committee amendments. Is there any discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I have been talking with a lot of my court houses in my district. There are some of them is considering that they might have to merge someplace, and I talked to like Bernard...Senator Bernard-Stevens like McPherson County would like to merge but they would not want to go to North Platte. They'd rather go north to another county their size, and that would be the problem, but they are operating about as slim as they can right now. So, but is Senator Kristensen available?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I was talking to three of my county court houses and they was thinking about if they would merge, and if they voted to merge, well, can they leave a satellite operation in two of the court houses and handle all the business in another? Would that be possible the way this is wrote up?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, that would be an option to do it.