

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. Thank you, Senator. I think that that in itself presents somewhat of a...somewhat of a problem, but I'm not completely certain of what...of what an impact it would have. But I think that what was characterized earlier relative to getting ten people together and deciding to increase your levy, especially for some of these smaller entities that right now don't really levy that much, is...will be a little bit more difficult than what I think has been characterized...characterized so far. And I think, relative to the whole county levy of 50 cents being.... Maybe I...maybe I need to ask Senator Warner one more question, if (inaudible).

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Warner, maybe I misunderstood what you said when we were deliberating the earlier amendment, but am I correct in my analysis that the county may but is not required to use any of that 15 cents for all of these other little political subdivisions. Is that...?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, so...and if they don't, they can levy up to 45 cents with the other 5 cents for interlocal agreements. Is that...?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. So, theoretically, and I doubt that this would occur very often, but theoretically all of those other political subdivisions that now have to go to the county, the county could, in essence, say we're not going to fund any of you for any amount and then the county could use the full 45 cents.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. Thank you. I wanted to make sure that...

SENATOR WARNER: But, by the way, that's not significantly different now other than county board has to provide up...whatever the mandatory amount. In the case of county agriculture societies, it varies by size of county. Lancaster