

things to make the policy and collapse the policy back to the county board. With...by doing that you're still going to have in places in the statute where the county board may assess a levy that will raise 20,000 dollars, for example, on, oh, it could be the ag society or whatever, but we want to make sure and we tried to protect that the county board will have the ultimate say with that 15-cent levy. And if they can use their nickel, that would be with things that aren't primarily under their function. So the items that we didn't collapse to the county under 1085 would probably be the areas where we could use the nickel for the interlocal agreements, 'cause you couldn't have an interlocal agreement with yourself. You'd have to have it with probably the fire district, you could have it with a municipality. Most likely, that will be law enforcement, garbage waste disposal pick up and so on, and those are the primary areas that we designed that to do. The other thing that is important with 1114 that I keep wanting to stress is that it's going to give you a three-year option to look at some of these things to do. They're not going to be something that this summer you're going to be able to have a grand plan to do. It's going to take you a period of time and planning. You also are going to have, and the present amendment that we have that clarifies when some of these things take effect is important so we get all the dates lined up, but...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..at least for the next probably six months you're going to have a lot of boards, and whether they're the NRD boards, the community colleges or whatever, searching for ways in how do we address this. And I think the community colleges, in particular, were the ones who came in and said, look, you know, we've got a policy choice here; do we become part of the state system or do we rely on the property tax system? And a majority of us would probably like to stay where we're at with property tax, but, well, maybe going to the state isn't so bad. What 1114 is going to do is cause that community college system to sit down and have a very serious discussion among themselves and then, given the spending limitations that are going to come in the next bill, that's going to force them to take some hard looks at philosophically what do they want to do, but it's their choice. They're going to get a chance to, at least over a period of two years probably,...