

uncomfortable on the consolidation issues and all the merging issues. I don't want to do an experiment on the election process at the same time. There's a time to try an experiment and there's a time to say, there's a better place to try an experiment and a better time. I don't feel that what we're doing on the property tax side and so many potential special elections that can be there, I'm not comfortable trying a whole new process, not now, maybe later. Again, Senator Cudaback wanted to put a three-year implementation date on it. I'd be much more comfortable, or two years maybe, at the same time that the levy lids go in and the spending lids, at least in theory, come off. I'm uncomfortable with that. Maybe the rest of the body says, no problems, and that's fine, too. But I just am very leery about trying an experiment in Nebraska, even though other states have done it, more states have not, but that's not a good argument, but even though other states have done it, I don't think they've done it under the unique circumstances that we're going to be going through in the next couple of years. And I question even if they would have wanted to try an experiment with the tremendous upheaval we're going to have on every political subdivision that's going to have to have an election process. So, with that, I did file a motion to kill...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and I think I'll go ahead and put that motion up and if others want to discuss the issue, the bill itself, that's fine. We can do so. If we...if they don't want to do that, then I'll withdraw it. We can just talk on the bill and find...I'd actually like to kill the bill at this point and say, there's another time and place. So, when we get to that motion, if there's discussion on that, fine, and we'll just play it by ear at that point.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. Mr. Clerk, I understand you have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I've talked about my viewpoint on it. If there's no other...if not one else has the view of that