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with them without a vote of the people, I guess is the only question I'm asking and I'm asking it on the spur of the moment and I will look into it a little further and maybe come back for further discussion at a later time.

SENATOR WARNER: My...maybe Senator Wickersham knows off the top of his head. Senator Wickersham, do you require (sic) if it requires a vote to abolish a county office under the constitution currently? I do not recall that that's the case.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I don't recall that there's any requirement that there... You mean like a referendum, Senator Schimek? Is that what you're talking about? No, I don't recall that that's a requirement. The constitutional provision concerning county officials is that it says that the Legislature shall provide for such elected officers as...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ..may be necessary...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right, I'll tell you...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ..without saying who they are or.... I don't know if I'm being responsive to your question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think that...I mean I just read this recently and I've just got my staff over here with it and I'll look through it, but it seems to me this came up when they, in Douglas County, back in the 1930s, when they tried to do away with...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, that had to...that was the issue that was...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I can...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...discussed in...with regard to LR 46CA,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.