

SENATOR LYNCH: ...Sarpy County, we got it all together, we did it, we didn't need a manager for that. So let's not dwell on whatever some people perceive to be terrible within local government. If I don't get it done, I'll push my light on again because I feel pretty strongly about this. I don't think, because of a problem that might be parochial in Scotts Bluff County, that we think we want to offer benevolently to everybody in the state an opportunity to change the system you got. Maybe they like it. I'm not sure how you emanate, how you develop an election, I'm not sure how you identify how people will be voting and what they'll be voting for. I think this kind of a thing is not necessary in LB 292 (sic) as we know it now, so I respectfully suggest that we should not support this amendment.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I want to start off by making a couple of general observations, Senator Hillman, and then talk about the policy. And, Senator Hillman, the question I have to you, Mr. President, if I could ask her a question, please.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Hillman, would you respond?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It's just a mechanical one. If they vote to adopt an administrator form, and that's provided for in the constitution, how do they get out of that if they don't like it?

SENATOR HILLMAN: In most cases what they've done is they would have an election, and a general election usually, depending upon when the term of office would end of these elected officials. So you make...so you can kind of coordinate any changes that you might make if you were going from appointed to elected officials. And if that did not pass, it would not be able to be offered probably until the next...skipping one election, it would be like four years, probably, until the next election, Senator...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Now this is...

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...Kristensen. That would all be in legislation that's not in here. What you would also have in