

opposed to it. I had referred to this administrator as a potential king or queen. We all know that practically speaking if a system like this were to come into play that administrator would have access to more information, more wherewithal to be able to control the day-to-day operations in the county, would have control over all of these officials who currently are elected, would be able to interfere in whatever they were doing in their respective departments, bring pressure to bear and say if you don't do as I say do, such and such is going to happen to you, because the county board is not going to keep on top of things relying on this king or queen misnamed a county administrator. I don't think it would be wise on Select File to take an amendment such as this and add even more controversy to a proposed amendment to the constitution which still may have questions rattling around in people's mind. There are some things I would want to ask for the supporters of 292CA, but if this amendment were to be added then I think the direction of 292CA will have changed entirely. Instead of talking about the possibility of mergers, it's now talking about the possibility of restructuring government and taking a long step in that direction by mandating that the Legislature enact a law that provides for the opportunity to have this kind of government. That law must be enacted based on the language of Senator Hillman's amendment. I think it is an unwise proposal, based on the things that have been said by other speakers, and I certainly hope it will not be adopted.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, if I could ask Senator Hillman a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman, would you respond?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Senator Hillman, do you have a list of the counties and the county officials who requested that this kind of an amendment be adopted so that they would have the need to vote on it?

SENATOR HILLMAN: You mean governing board or elected officials?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, well just elected officials, not