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of organization of county fairs in a county, or two? And, if so, distinguish between a fair board and an ag society, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. You'd only have one organization in your county.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I mean statewide could there be three different...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...three different types?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's what I was...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: There are currently two.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would you distinguish between those three once more so I...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. County fair boards, under the current law, are appointed by the county board. They're appointed, and then they run the county fairs, just a division of the county. I think there are five counties, is that right, that do that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The rest are agricultural societies, county agricultural societies. For the most part, those are nonprofit corporations and they receive, under the current system, they adopt a budget and have a levy allocation to them. But they're private, nonprofit corporations.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Under the fair boards' control, though.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: They are...well, whatever you want to characterize as a fair board. It's really a board of...