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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, when we go to an election of those who will be on the fair board, if this bill passes, who votes in that election?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Any registered voter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In the county.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it would be a countywide election.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And people in Omaha could also vote for a Douglas County Fair Board.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, except that you have an appointed county fair board in that county.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then this cannot supplant an appointed...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...board. If there is...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...an appointed board and people don't like it, they just have to suffer through with that.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: There is...there is a process for reforming and going to an elected board, if that's what you want to do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that would be provided in this bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you say briefly what that would consist of.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: You could have a resolution passed by the