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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, Senator Hartnett, a further question, if I may. And this may be simply that I haven't read the bill closely enough. But it appears that if you're talking about a public library federation that is within a county, that in that instance you're going to appoint a board of seven residents to the board, to the federation board, down on the bottom of page 2 there. But you can also have a broader and larger coalition involving two or more governing authorities and two or more adjoining counties. I mean it could be quite large, I assume, at least theoretically. And in that instance each county board appoints two residents of the county. So let's say you had two counties, and within those two counties you might have four or five governing authorities, four or five different libraries. And your total board, and I understand it, would be four members.

SENATOR HARTNETT: No,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hartnett, yeah, would that be correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, there are seven. I think the total number of all is seven, Senator Beutler, it's not been recorded. Could I answer?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think there's...it's...it's...there's always seven members to the board, whether it's two counties, or whether it's two, you know, within a county. There's always seven.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So it would always be seven members?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, always seven members. Yeah, the appointment is a little different for the...if you've got two counties going together, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, that answers my question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.