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happens next? There still is a grand jury impaneled, is that right?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, as exists under present law.

SENATOR BROMM: And then who prosec...who presents the evidence at that grand jury?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: By default, because it says "a special prosecutor need not be appointed", it's the prosecutor that has the jurisdiction over the grand jury, and with regard to the situs of the natural death, which would be the county attorney.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. And then what if the grand jury returns a finding that they disagree with the physician and in their opinion it's not from natural causes, then what happens?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Would proceed in accordance with normal process, just as it does, because that's existing law.

SENATOR BROMM: Well then, what I mean is, would then...would then you shift gears and appoint a special prosecutor and a team of investigators from outside the jurisdiction?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No, because that's the result of the grand jury investigation. Once the grand jury has been impaneled, based upon this statutory provision that if it's a natural...a death by natural causes, so certified by a person...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...competent to do so, then the grand jury...

SENATOR BROMM: So,...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...proceeds, the grand jury concludes.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. So then the existing county attorney would handle the entire matter.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Correct.