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SENATOR SCHMITT: Or the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: But they would have that...they would have that option.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Or possibly another thing that could happen here, and I'm just I guess guessing on this, the county court clerk and the district court clerk in the small counties could become one? Could that happen?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. I think, speaking honestly, Senator, I think in the very smallest counties where they don't have a full-time clerk of the district court that's probably what's going to happen.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, that was the questions I had. And then too, here where it says the district judge would have, along with the county board, have the right to determine that. I think it would probably be factual that the county judge would be the one that was going to do this, because if he comes in, tells the county board this is what he wants, they're probably not going to argue with the district judge.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMITT: (Laugh) Would that be a fair statement?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, you have more experience with that than I do, so I'll take your word for it.

SENATOR SCHMITT: (Laugh) I guess that's the answer to my question, Senator Beutler, and I'll give you my time, what's left, because I'm listening to this trying to decide. I'm not really in favor of it, but I'm going to listen to see what's going on. So you can have the rest of my time if you'd like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's about two minutes, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, thank you very much. Senator Smith, thank you. I thought I would just respond a little bit more to Senator Vrtiska's question. Senator Vrtiska