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SENATOR MINES: Why shouldn't the Legislature allow that facility board to audit...determine who's going to audit the fund?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, why should the Legislature mandate it? Why not let the local board decide who shall audit the fund, or even whether it should be audited at all? Why don't we make that a matter of local control, because they know what they'd rather do? Would you agree with striking that language out of the statute?

SENATOR MINES: No, I don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you think some things it's all right for the state to mandate?

SENATOR MINES: Well, certainly the state has a very important role in any municipal government. I was just...my statement was, why are we involved in determining what the right number of positions on a board may or may not be?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why are we determining what the best method of auditing is going to be, when we have municipalities and villages of differing sizes? It might be easier for them to have a different way of auditing. But we don't want to push it that far. Let me continue.

SENATOR MINES: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Warrants against such fund shall be drawn by the chairperson of such board." Suppose the chairperson is not available at the time a warrant needs to be drawn. What is to be done then, since the Legislature says all warrants shall be drawn by the chairperson of such board? What happens if the chairperson is not there, and a warrant needs to be drawn?

SENATOR MINES: Well, I would assume that the board would wait until the chairperson returns to draw the warrant.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose the chairperson was in a plane crash;...