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three. But it could be at last survey. I think there's three counties in the state...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...that are not zoned. And this strictly, in my mind, gets this back where it belongs. As Senator Vrtiska pointed out, when any two people think they can pass the buck to somebody else take care of this, an issue like a junkyard along a highway, they're going to let the other jurisdiction do it. Department of Roads says, we're not required to do it anymore by the Federal Beautification Act, we want out of the business, let the counties take care of it on a local issue...or, local level. With that, what time I have left I'll yield it back to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I kind of have a problem with taking the state out of watching for our junkyards along these roads, because we have our scenic byways, and I think somebody has to monitor whether the junkyards are increasing or not. There's areas that, in some of the counties in the western part of the state, that are a long ways from any county seat or any kind of legal authority. Our Sheridan County area, for instance, it's 50 miles to the nearest sheriff's office. So I think it's a lot handier for the State Department of Roads to monitor these situations. They seem to be able to monitor the road signs where they are located. They seem to be able to monitor where any campaign signs are located. It didn't seem to bother them to monitor those. And they also monitor how mailboxes are put in. So really, I think that we have something in place now that seems to be working, so I'm going to support Senator Beutler's proposal. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I don't really think this is a matter of whether the counties have zoning power or not. As Senator Vrtiska indicated, they do have the power. And where they do have the power, they can make