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this?

SENATOR JANSSEN:      Senator Jones, I would imagine the one that was on there who got...if there was one on the ballot, he would certainly be the chairman, because he would receive all the votes. And then the county board possibly could designate the treasurer. And if they had to fill those, if the county board had to fill those other two positions, they would designate. In my opinion, that's the way that would work.

SENATOR JONES:      Yes. Because I have seen it that there was nobody on the ballot, you know, for the other positions. And she had to actually appoint somebody to fill them out. So that's the reason I was wondering how this would affect that.

SENATOR JANSSEN:      Well, I...Senator Jones, I guess, in my opinion, that's the way that would work. You would probably...Secretary of State could give you some direction on that. But if there isn't that much emphasis put on the township board, then it does raise the question whether the township form of government is even needed.

SENATOR JONES:      Well, I know there's been attempt to try to move it out, like you said earlier. And actually, all of my counties has a commission except where I live, Custer County. Now I have Holt and Boyd, which are townships now. But before, that was the only one I had. But I would be interested to see how this was going to work in nonpartisan that way. So I don't know. It kind of bothers me that we're changing to nonpartisan and then don't have nobody on the ballot. So, kind of concerns me. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Senator Jones. Further discussion on the motion to advance LB 461? There are no lights on, Senator Janssen. Do you wish to close on the advancement? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall LB 461 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 461. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on the advancement of LB 461 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.