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seriously the fact that the issue is not so clear cut and there is a disagreement. So I would like to ask Senator Stuhr a question or two in order to improve my education. And Senator Stuhr, if people keep running up there, talking about cutting off debate, I'm going to have to put some amendments and motions up there so we can continue. So if you've got some hounds of Heaven who are doing your work, call off the dogs, figuratively speaking. Senator Stuhr, whom do these boards hurt?

SENATOR STUHR: With whom do they hurt?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whom do they hurt?

SENATOR STUHR: I would say that sometimes things outlive their usefulness. They were established in 1994 before TERC, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask the question more pointedly? Who is harmed...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because these boards exist?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: I believe that it has been stated that they can put in for expenses, there is time involved, if there is an appointment, you know, from the county board. So it's been a unanimous thought that it was time to do away with them. So I think that's what it hurts.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, who is harmed? I'm not interested in how they get per diems or anything else. Who is harmed because these boards exist.

SENATOR STUHR: Well, probably the boards themselves in the fact that it's another commitment, and it's another time commitment for someone to have to serve, so that takes away the time that they might have to serve in another capacity.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that's my...so you're saving these people