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your thought. There are safeguards built into the bill. We have talked about that petition process, whereby the population, if it so decided after the hearing process that they did not like...they did not want to support the bond issue, they can take out a petition and, with 15 percent of the registered voters in that area, they can get it put to a vote of the people. And I think that's a pretty good way to do it. It allows boards to make decisions, but it also allows people to have the second choice. So with that, Mr. President, how much time do I have left? I don't know if I have enough to give to somebody.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would give my time to Senator Janssen, then, if he would, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, about two minutes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek and Senator Cudaback. Getting on to the fire...or rural fire protection districts, the chief...I heard Senator Chambers talk about, is the chief elected? Well, the chief is elected by the members of that local fire department. Only the board, the rural fire protection board, is elected by the electorate in that particular fire protection district, so just for clarification on that fact. And I remember this bill. I carried it for a couple of years. Senator Tyson also had the bill. It has expanded a little bit from what...when I first had introduced that several years ago. But it is a good bill. I mean, you're going to be able to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...use different entities within a community to form agreements, if you need a library or anything with a school district. I can see nothing but good in this bill. And I think it's going to probably take a little time to get it ironed out. But, Senator Flood, you're doing a fine job with it. I appreciate the fact that you prioritized this bill, because it is something that rural Nebraska, and not only rural