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SENATOR HILLMAN: ...is to find a way that you can reduce the entities and how much local government we have. Ninety-three counties for the state of Nebraska is too many. And one of the ways they can change that and do it with consensus of local people is through a home rule charter.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, as they say, Yogi Berra said, it's deja vu all over again. This amendment we did deal with earlier. And I really don't mind dealing with it again because the matters that are contained in it or that it touches are important. So however long the Legislature wants to deal with it, I will. But, Senator Brown, I have to say that I don't find this to be anymore appealing this afternoon than I found it to be this morning. Senator Hillman, I don't think there's any evidence that if you merge these counties, property taxes will be reduced. I wish "Deacon" Jones were here, because he was before the Exec Board, complaining about this...oh, there he is,...complaining about the size of his legislative district, bigger than several eastern states, bigger than four states. So, now, Senator Hillman, they're going to merge and add some more counties. And maybe his district gets even bigger, because maybe three of those counties, when you merge them, will bring him a total of 680 people. So it may not be enough to create another legislative district, but he's now got to cover more territory, so he's going to have to do it through relays of horses, and buggies, and those means of conveyance that he uses to get from one point to the other in his huge district. No argument has been given. No argument has been given which justifies the merging of governmental subdivisions in the way envisioned by those who were discussing this that we're talking about. I know there are people out in the lobby, and lobbyists, they don't understand the first thing about government. They don't read anything, they don't know about history, all they know is that they're given one, narrow, little slice and are made to feel that is the entire world. But when that one slice is taken out of context, not only do they not understand the context, they don't even understand that slice. To try to make them understand I would say that one of them might have a lady friend who has the most beautiful eyes he has ever seen, and you can