

down, the people don't feel these societies are doing that much for the county or the populace of the county at large. This election, Senator Robak, would be a way to determine if these associations are doing that much, but let me ask you a question. Do you feel that in the counties where these...are these societies more active in some counties than others?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, they are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you feel that in the counties where they are active, a majority of the people who would vote would vote in favor of letting them have an exemption?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there were a situation where the public did not want them to have the exemption, do you think they should have it anyway? That's the issue, do you think they should have it anyway?

SENATOR ROBAK: If the public would not want, you mean, in that particular county?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In that county, right.

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, I would have to say that, no, I think you are wrong.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Should we let the people decide, though, should they decide?

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, according to state law, they don't have that decision right now, it is up to the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's why I am trying to amend it to give them that power to decide. Do you think they should be able to decide or not be able to decide?

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, I think we should just leave it exactly the way it is right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Robak. But what Senator Robak was indicating is that in some counties she thinks that they do enough to benefit the county so that in an election they could prevail. In other counties, I know and she knows that I