

computation of this information. Currently, right now they do not have the capability or necessarily the authority to exchange information. It also allows the Department of Revenue to contract with an independent entity for any assistance that they may need and it requires that a report be made by December 1, 1992 with the appropriate information. It also then goes on to say that the report is updated on an annual basis each December 1st. Has the report filed with the Clerk and the Revenue Committee and has the models that are developed by this trilogy of entities to be shared with the Legislative Fiscal Office and the E clause is attached. The second bill is a bill that was introduced by the Revenue Committee, LB 1269. It's the cabin trailer bill, if you will. It just redefines cabin trailer for purposes of taxation. It was such an innocuous bill that Tim Erickson introduced it on the part of the Revenue Committee and there was no objection to it. It was, again, another consent calendar type of proposal that would, had it seen the light of day, have been passed into law earlier this year. The third bill, and I misspoke earlier when I said that all three of these bills had been advanced out of committee, this provision is one that did not advance out of committee because I introduced it and I did not push the issue. But I do believe it's important. At the time that we were dealing with this issue, then we were also dealing with another tax issue on personal property. What it deals with is the assessment practices and procedures at the local level and it is a provision under LB 1244 that goes back to the assessment group, the assessment commission that was put together by then Governor Orr and we spent time studying just what needed to be done with regard to the assessment practices in the state to bring some sort of uniformity and at least reliance on those practices across the state. What LB 1244 did was, it was similar to another bill that I introduced in an earlier session, looked at the recommendations and the changes that the commission suggested for purposes of legislation and incorporates those. And I would offer that as the amendment. What it would do is this. It requires any person employed or elected after January 1, as an assessor, to be a licensed, certified or registered appraiser. That is part of the professionalization of the offices across the state. The issue also allows for someone who happens to work in those offices to fill that requirement. It eliminates the school that the Department of Revenue is required to put on each year with regard to appraisal requirements. They have cancelled that school in the past or put it off, if you will, because of the personal property tax