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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...those have been a gray area. Now, to my...to my understanding, that's the way it has been admin...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I mean, I'm not being...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...don't misunderstand me,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, I under...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I'm not necessarily at all being critical if you are making it more accessible to people or if the clarifications...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...will make it more accessible. I just want to understand...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah. What we...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the possible impacts, especially in Lancaster County, because I think we've declared everything greenbelt,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, you did.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...for example.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Lancaster County has done that. Part of...part of the reason...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...for the changes is that we were starting to see variability in the way the counties were implementing greenbelt, so that's the reason for the equalization provisions. I mean we can't have Lancaster County at 150 percent of...with their greenbelt, 150 percent of what might be greenbelt in Cass County, for example. That does cause a tax shift to the extent