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SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I'll go that far.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay.

SENATOR MURPHY: During our special session we passed the seven percent lid on increased spending of ad valorem tax.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Uh huh.

SENATOR MURPHY: Now we are going to, and I'll let you and Senator Cullan decide whether it's three hundred, four hundred, eight hundred, or what it is, but we are certainly exceeding by wild excesses that limitation.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Agreed.

SENATOR MURPHY: Which of these laws will prevail in that instance?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think that's an interesting question which I was going to raise a little later when I saw which way the amendment was going, but you raised it now. I am sure that Senator Kremer and Senator Cullan have some answers on it. This is, of course, their proposal and their proposed property tax increase, not mine. I'm trying to cut it down. I think they've got problems on that lid. Somebody's got problems, because you have a limitation and it's got to come out of somewhere.

SENATOR MURPHY: But you wouldn't venture a court decision on the floor right now?

SENATOR DeCAMP: What I was going to do was, as we get all settled, I was going to casually bring it up and then ask for an Attorney General's opinion ready for Select.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine, I would encourage you to do so, and if you decide not to, let me know and I would like to do so. Thank you.

SENATOR LEWIS: Again, we're on the Kremer amendment. If you wish to speak to it why do so, if not go ahead. It's Senator Keyes, Kahle and Kelly in that order. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, Senator Lewis, Senator Murphy kind of took what I was going to talk about out of the conversation, but we do have a seven percent lid on the ad valorem tax, and I want to know if Senator Kremer is going to try and bypass that, or if Senator Kremer is going to try to kill it,