

of competency when it comes to taking a look at a piece of property and all the factors surrounding it that imbue it with value that could be exchanged for money that we can use as a basis for assessing property tax. I passed out a map that indicates some of the places around the state where appraisal courses are offered. They are fairly numerous. Besides those, there are a number of professional organizations that offer ongoing education in the area. I don't think it's too onerous a thing to ask of our county assessors at some point. I think obviously from the discussion that we've had, I think I probably have at least three or four votes for this amendment and I don't want to take it up at this time. But I would urge you to think about what we're talking about with this amendment. I suspect Senator Hall and I, I will probably sign onto any bill that he has in this area next year. With that, I would ask your indulgence to withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Beutler. Senator, I have AM1374 in front of me. It is on page 1761 of the Journal.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's fine, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this amendment is purely technical, changes a few words, and because it changes a few words and there was some question as to whether I would want those words changed and made uniform, it's not an E & R amendment, but it's an amendment I had to introduce, but it is simply purely technical. Would ask the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Beutler? Senator Hall, did you wish to discuss this amendment? Anyone else wishing to discuss this amendment? Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment offered by Senator Beutler. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Next item.