

not have to file them with the application forms. They can destroy those when they no longer have any need for them. I hope you will think very carefully about 1063 and what we're requiring individuals to do. And it would just be a...it's not, I think, although I referred to the liar's tax, that's one of them, but it also is to help the process, not to impede it, but to help it, to help facilitate it, to provide county assessors with the kinds of resources that they need to do a check when they feel it's necessary.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Elmer, you're next.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. You know amendments like this really do point out the problem we have with 1063. Putting personal property tax back on the tax rolls increases the workload for the local assessors, increases the property tax problem and takes us backward in time. It's going to require more government officials, more expense of government. I think that anybody here can see that this whole thing points out what's going to happen when we put personal property tax on, government gets bigger, people pay more property tax when they should be paying less because it's an unfair tax. And I'd think that a few of you would recognize, as time goes on, that this amendment to 1063 and 1063 itself is a mistake. We should not be going down this path. And I hope we have now an opportunity, later on this week, to readdress the options that remove personal property from the tax rolls and look at some options that would replace that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Nelson, you're next.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I did not get in on the first of the discussion, sorry to say. But, again, I see this amendment as probably as much harassment as the good it will do. Let me tell you it's one that sounds good, sounds like, boy, I'm going to get tough, and if that farmer or businessman does not, I guess, actually bend to all of these, golly, maybe I'll send him down to the county jail, I don't know. Maybe we'll have to enlarge those. But I'll tell you, I have a little experience in figuring depreciation. And say as to we will subpoena or bring in your worksheets and work papers, I've called a number of assessors' offices and asked them just very, very simple