

could be done more quickly with the papers but I...obviously, it was not a good choice as we made it, so...

SENATOR VRTISKA: But doesn't it still have to go to the Revenue Department...

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...for cross-checking?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Would you be willing to accept an amendment to put it, in fact, back in the Department of Revenue as...rather than the county assessor?

SENATOR WARNER: The application has to start, should start at the county level but the verification or the approval is to be done by the Department of Revenue.

SENATOR VRTISKA: It's done by the Department of Revenue but the copy of the filing is still left in the county assessor's office. That's why your bill is asking for confidentiality, right?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, initial filing indicated that they do qualify. I'd be glad to look at it. I don't know specifically what...

SENATOR VRTISKA: This letter that I got says that he mentioned it to Dale Carter from the Nebraska Department of Revenue and he indicated that he agreed that it should be filed with the Department of Revenue but the law said otherwise. And I guess I was just curious why it was changed and if it was possible that an amendment could change it back, so I'll visit with you about it at another time and support the bill now because certainly confidentiality is important to a lot of people.

SENATOR WARNER: It would be nice if departments who agree that something ought to be changed that they told us either at the hearing or (inaudible) I suppose, but...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Robinson,