

followed by Senators Warner, Wesely and Hall.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, this is a problem, Senator Warner, that came up in my district and just to...I guess it's a technical question. The statement goes to the Department of Revenue. Now Senator Vrtiska in his testimony, I gathered that it also...then it goes back to the county assessor? Is that right? It does not. Okay. I didn't think Vrtiska knew what he was talking about, Senator Warner, but that's okay. (laugh) I was just kidding. Okay. I applaud you for what you have done because I think it's going to clear up a lot of things on this. I know I've had a lot of complaints on this. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Warner. Senator Warner waives off. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I thought if Senator Warner would be willing to yield to some questions. Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Warner, currently to receive the homestead exemption an individual has to meet a number of income and categorical requirements, but in terms of the income test they have to send in information currently, right, every year, is that right, to qualify for the income level?

SENATOR WARNER: They will initially because the conditions have changed. Yeah, there's an annual update.

SENATOR WESELY: But I mean under the current homestead exemption that we have prior to the passage of the bill last year, did they have to put in annual statements? I assume they did.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. Before it was one year and it applied for four years.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, okay, so you applied and then for four years and then you have to reapply for another four years, is that...?

SENATOR WARNER: You filed an affidavit, that condition hadn't