

SENATOR VRTISKA: I guess what I'm saying is if there was an error, in fact it was found, if it was corrected, those would all be changed without any additional cost or problems in bringing everybody together, but maybe you're correct. I don't quite understand.

SENATOR JONES: One other thing, see if there was an error found, but see the way the law reads now they couldn't correct it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh, I understand that, I understand that.

SENATOR JONES: Yeah.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I understand that this is going to make it so that they can correct it, but I was just curious as why it was necessary to have a public hearing. But I'm not going to debate the issue because if you have found that this is the way to do it, it just sounded rather cumbersome and costly to have to run the notices in all those various papers to invite all those people in rather than send them a notice and have them appear. But you know, I'm not going to quarrel with the way you're doing it. I just wondered why it was necessary. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner followed by Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I was just going to indicate that you heard Senator Jones' intent which was to give ten days after, I believe after the error was discovered in effect. I may be not correctly stating your position, but in any event what the committee amendment did and does, as I understand it, is that the whole process would have to be completed within ten days of the deadline for setting the property tax rate, which by statute is September 20th, which would mean the whole process would have...being required as currently written as we understand it, to be September 30th. And I indicated there may be some need to revisit that, but the concern that was discussed in the Revenue Committee was not to make a too long a period for this to be there, that it ought to be acted on fairly promptly and not be something that was carried out...certainly not as long as three months, although that was consistent with the issue that Senator Jones had in his county. But in any event, I just want to make it clear that as drafted I believe that it's ten days from the date of