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SENATOR BROMM: ...or SIDs.

SENATOR WARNER: ...small.

SENATOR BROMM: I guess another question,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...do you see...one of the problems that our counties seem to have, and I'm sure they all do, is not having the money, the manpower or the time to do the internal equalization or reappraisals that would help this whole situation to begin with. Is there anything on the horizon that you know of that is going to make this either more of a requirement that counties internally do periodic reappraisals, or anything the state is considering doing to either provide an incentive for that? Anything you can fill us in, in that regard?

SENATOR WARNER: Since you asked the question, I guess, we have not done this yet. But we have had discussion, in fact, Senator Lynch's bill that we were dealing with the documentary tax, the issue came up of the possibility of...

SENATOR HALL: Time. Senator Warner, your light is on.

SENATOR WARNER: We have discussed the possibility of looking at that, perhaps along with some of the...because some portion of that goes to the state, as well of developing an assistance to counties. This would not be a direct money to help with their reappraisals, but I mean to hire more people or something like that. It would be more of a grant, spot basis, could be equipment, it could be assistance to do it, could be assistance with computer operation. It's in very much of a discussion stage. But there are...I think you're quite correct that to the extent that we could devise some systems that would assist counties, that we ought to do it, and that's being looked at, but we haven't...I've got a couple of bills we could strip and put it in, but we need to devise a system. And that's not been done yet, but it's under discussion.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Is there any further