

SENATOR VRTISKA: I was just curious about the form, would they use the same form that they appeal to the county board? Would that same form then go on to the Board of Appeals?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator Vrtiska, it would be similar but it won't be the same one because you would have to allege there are certain things in the petition we're going to ask them to set out, and I'll look for those here real briefly...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the reason I...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It's a little different form because it's going to ask them to overturn the action of the County Board of Equalization.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, well, all right. The reason I asked that question is because, you know, on the appeal form that is used at the county level there...you have to state a reason why you're appealing. Many times the reason is my taxes are too damn high, you know that as well as I do.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And that's usually a pretty good reason.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And that's a pretty good reason. You know, you don't have to accept that as a reason...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I understand that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...because it's not a legitimate reason. You need to state the, you know, in comparison with other people's land or whatever or house or whatever is a legitimate reason and I was just curious about if you are discussing then that they have to again file another paper with the Board of Appeals?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, they're going to have to set out in a petition which is just basically a paper asking what they want to be done and stating what they believe to be the violation is.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, then I've got to ask this question because it's been asked of me and so, you know, I'll just pass it on to you and I guess for what it's worth and that is that some assessors have indicated to me that this is a step that they've been talking about for a long time and that's centralized assessment. Do you think this is something that there's a fear that maybe we can move closer to centralize the