

I think you may well look for people who have been in the appraisal business (interruption).

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, that's enough. Okay now, how many people appeal to the district court here, would you guess?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, we really don't have a good number of those because they don't keep statistics on individual cases that I'm aware of. I can tell you, I suppose, that in some years there's not that many in most counties, but in the years that we had the personal property tax discussions and everybody thought they were going to get lower valuations, you had in the smaller counties tens...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, couldn't we say that, getting down to the dollars, that really the public could save money with this process? Is that a fair statement?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, well, it's cheaper for the public...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...to do that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now my colleagues that surround me might not like that, but...that are in, you know, that type of business where they take people to court, but...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If I could interject just a second. The reason you may not like this is that if you want to cut off people's opportunities to appeal, you're going to put hurdles in front of them, make it harder to appeal. And if you like that, then I'd keep the district court system, I really would.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. We had a bill, can't remember, it was the last couple of years, where we, Senator Kristensen, where we had a number of counties and they were going to, this board was going to help equalize. Did that pass?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, it did. That was Senator Wickersham's regional boards and...

SENATOR ROBINSON: How has that gone? I just...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, they're just now getting started to