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SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And I think quite frankly, the initial indications are very well.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Do you think this will be a political football with the Governor in? That finishes mine now. Senator Fisher's comment, I want you to know I've strummed a couple of strings on my violin for him, when he talked about his increased valuations. Come up to our county, Senator Fisher, they are all that way. Senator, I yield to the senator from Table Rock.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, and I just have one question to Senator Kristensen that I meant...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...to get around to ask you, and that is, in this process where they appeal to the county, and then they don't get relief or they do get relief but it is not what they want, and then they appear before this, is it going to be then necessary for the county to defend their position that they've taken? Is it going to be...and now it would be...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...in the court.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I think they would be wise to make an appearance and, you know, they could sit back and just say, look, we are not going to enter into this. If the TERC wants to give them relief, they can. Quite frankly, I think the county would be wise to send their county attorney or deputy county attorney to represent them at this...at this... (interruption)...

SENATOR VRTISKA: And all these hearings...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...board.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...will be held in Lincoln, so somebody from