

Board of Equalization has, but the tax commissioner has the ability to lift the certificate of the local assessor if they fail to comply with their orders. Now if I were going to redraw this, I would probably use Section 77-425 and put in some notice, due process sorts of things because I suppose you can't lift that certificate without some due process anyway and you probably have to have some cause. So if you'd ask me, would I be willing to redraw it to put in some due process? Yes, I absolutely would. And is that a fair point to raise? Yeah, it is, and if the body chooses, gee, I can't withdraw at this point. We are going to have to vote it down. I'd probably tell the body go ahead and vote this section down and let me redraw it. If...if...I guess I'd listen for some discussion but judging from the mood of the body, they might want to move on today and I'd be willing, with some discussion with you, to do that. I would yield back my time to see if you had other questions.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Thank you, Madam President and members. Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I appreciate that. That would be my, I guess if I had a choice in the effort right now on this portion because I...I mean I can understand the ability possibly to look at suspension. I don't think that actually we could even...I am not sure that we could allow for this entity to remove someone who had been elected at the local level without at a minimum having some appeal process, some due process that is made available, because my next question was going to be, as you well knew, it was going to be where is the appeal process for this individual assessment official. And in some cases, it may be the elected official; in other cases, it may be just a county employee who is acting in their capacity as an assessment official. So I would like to see us...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...strike this portion or vote it down at this point for purposes of coming back on Select File with some kind of a format where possible, and I would like to see it limited to suspension. I don't really want to see a removal. I am thinking of the case, for example, Senator Kristensen, where you have an individual who is an employee, who is, basically, following orders. They are the individual who is not complying with the order of the commission, and yet the commission would have the ability to remove that individual who happens to be following their boss's orders. I think we ought to vote this