

a huge mountain of appeals that's the process that we're going to basically be able to pay, and that will be the regulator. So if there's a lot more appeals, you're going to take in these small filing fees that will help take care of that processing. And if there aren't many appeals, there won't be that much money coming in, and that's sort of the regulator that needs to be done. Now that's this first amendment, Mr. Speaker. I'd be happy to answer any other questions, but I do have another amendment that's more of a harmonization and would deal with the issues that Senator Bromm had raised about centrally assessed property and the equalization of that. That's in the next amendment, Senator Bromm, if you were wondering where your questions were at to be answered. With that, I'd be happy to try to address any questions about this part of the amendment. I also would point out, I believe, that Senator Vrtiska and I had some discussion about the compensation for the individuals here. He has an amendment that's to come that I have no problem with that reduces that compensation. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Kristensen, I have a number of questions in regard to the amendment. And I do appreciate your willingness to address those concerns, but I still have questions with regard to, and I apologize because I did not think we would get to this bill today, so I knew you had printed the amendments, but I had not worked them out on the copy, as I understand it, that we're working from. And correct me if I'm wrong, is it AM1673, Senator Kristensen, that we are amending?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, 1673 is the next one that's coming up.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, so we are working off of the committee amendments, is that it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You'll work off the green copy and the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. And we're dealing here with AM1609,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: ...as it would amend the E & R amendments, which