

are the green copy and the committee amendments? Is that right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't know that the E & R amendments are...are...they're not a white copy, I think they're just separate additions. You're still going to have to make some reference to the green copy and to the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Then be patient with me, if you will,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, sure.

SENATOR HALL: ...because I apologize. Again, I did not think that we would get this far down the agenda. The issue...the first question I have is in Section 14 as it's found as a new section on this amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR HALL: And we're talking about a \$25 filing fee.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: That's a new issue?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: And why are we charging folks \$25 to complain about their taxes?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, again, let's make sure that we characterize that correctly. If they want to complain, they have three areas to go to. The first is they go back to their local assessor.

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That costs them nothing.

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: They can also file a protest with their county board of equalization, because you got to go there before you can get to the commission. That's a free protest or free complaint. This commission basically is replacing their district court. If they had to go to the district court they'd