

board that's going to hear all of those and you're going to get more consistent appeals. So am I doing away with judges? No, but I'm probably taking the workload off the district court and I'm probably getting better opinions out of it.

SENATOR STUHR: You made some remark about the Board of Equalization.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that's the State Board of Equalization.

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's a constitutional amendment that we've got that we'll probably vote on next year. And if the State Board of Equalization is done away with, then this type of body is what replaces that State Board of Equalization. But what they're doing now is getting up and sort of this is the practice and getting ready for the transition to move over to that.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. Then do you see this commission as serving full-time?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, I do.

SENATOR STUHR: I mean they...they will be employed every day?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes yes, and they'll have more than enough to do, yes.

SENATOR STUHR: All right, thank you.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to begin by speaking in as well-modulated a tone as I can because I have to make a reference to something Senator Stuhr said. And I kind of feel protective of my new seatmate and I don't want her to think that I'm going to be unduly harsh with her, even when I disagree with a position she has taken. I'm going to make a quotation that we're all familiar with, and