

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Kristensen, could I ask a couple of questions. There have been a lot of amendments and...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: ...I'm trying to get back to speed on a couple things here.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I know.

SENATOR BROMM: We spent quite a bit of time here talking about the salaries of the commissioners. Is there still a property tax administrator appointed under the bill?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, yes, there is.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, and that property tax administrator's salary, well that administrator is appointed by the Governor, is that correct, with the approval of the Legislature?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: And the salary of that administrator would be, according to the fiscal note, would be around 67,275. They actually would be a little bit more...paid a little bit better than the commissioners, is that right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, depending on where and what we go with them, yes.

SENATOR BROMM: And is that salary tied into something or, I'm sorry, I probably should know that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I think that that's...and I don't know where the property tax administrator's salary comes, but I...it's...it's modeled, I know, after the existing...after the existing person that sits over there right now in the Department of Revenue that's sort of a division head of property tax. I mean in effect what we're doing is it's that same spot, we're