

is paying their fair share. So there won't be any difference between these commission members and the judges. About the only thing in this bill that I feel is...might make a difference is what Senator Bromm pointed out when it comes to reevaluation of property and...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It has been two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...I will finish up...where they offer the...they are going to come in and offer professionals to come in and make determinations of valuation, so in my county, we are going to have an individual company come in and make a determination as to the valuation of the property throughout the county, and I think our county assessor is doing an adequate job, a good job, and there is no need for a change. Like I said, I think this bill is a sham. I think they are trying to put the blame on something that is not the problem. The problem is we are spending too much money, and it is the same problem that we face here in the next couple of days on our veto overrides and our A bills. The money comes from revenue and the money is spent on services which we feel are adequate or the schools feel are adequate as well. So I am going to be supporting the amendment offered by Senator Bromm. I feel that we'll let the voters decide if they feel there is a problem. There is a constitutional amendment out there. They will make the determination. If they approve it, we come back and we set up the commission system, I can live with that, but I can't live with setting up the commission system ahead of the voters making a determination. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Senator Bromm, you have a minute and a half left.

SENATOR BROMM: Generally, I think the local County Board of Equalization does a pretty good job of taking care of inequities at the local level. I think generally the Department of Revenue has the information to prescribe to the State Board of Equalization changes that should be made between counties, and they have begun to do that for the first time in the last...in the last year or so. We haven't seen that kind of action before. Now that the State Board of Equalization...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...finally took some action, we may abolish them