

noncode agency with the personnel costs, the overhead, the administration, and we're...you know, will we save half of that cost? I doubt it because we'll still have the top administrative officials that will be necessary, we'll be paying some of those high salaries to monitor half of the real estate, or whatever the proportion is. So I think we've got a good bill...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and I would urge the body to continue to support it in the form it's in. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I've had several calls in my office wondering about the school lands and about the taxing situation and so on. I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Currently, the way the taxing structure is set up, what portion is the state...or does the school district or whatever receive back from the state in lieu of taxes?

SENATOR BROMM: They receive an amount equal to what the land tax would be on the school lands, if it were subject to real estate tax, strictly for school purposes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And they receive the whole 100 percent of that?

SENATOR BROMM: That's my understanding.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Now, but as far as fire districts and so on, how much do they receive of that?

SENATOR BROMM: Zero, they receive zero.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay, zero amount. Okay, thank you. I guess that's one of the reasons why perhaps I've changed my mind on