

of the report basically comes back and says where are those things most likely to stabilize or enhance the natural resource system. I assume you'll get some good recommendations. The key is will you be able to generate for the effort the property tax relief that you want to do from it. So I'm not sure how I'm going to vote on the amendment, but I do add some word of caution. If every agency or commission that's out there wants to begin to put an amendment on here, I'm probably going to start to oppose those personally because I don't know where to begin and end. Everybody ought to look at consolidation. Every county, every city, every school district ought to look at that as well. The trouble is they may not look at that unless there's some reason to do that and the reason that you're going to look for those efforts to consolidate or to merge is because there's some pending force behind this, whether it's levy limits, spending limitations or whatever, and you'll find the cities and the counties and the schools, probably the cities and the schools first of all, who are going to rally together and they're probably going to begin to not break ranks and they're going to say, look, we can't do these things. And then this debate will go away pretty quickly. If you make the decision that there's nothing that can be done out there, in effect what you're saying there's not a problem, this will be an easy debate. We'll be done by noon. If you think this is a problem, and I think that most of you do, you need to begin to look at what are we really going to do because you're going to find a hundred people who are going to look you in the eye and say, we can't do this. In fact, I could probably give you three arguments against every one thing that we're going to do in this package and, in effect, what that leads to is you're not going to do anything. And so, in particular, Senator Beutler, your amendment, I'm going to take a little longer look at it. Probably, because it was part of that 206 process, I may not vote against it, but I'll give you some hesitation. If a lot of people begin to bring things and we're just going to study them instead of actually do some things, I'd just as soon introduce a bunch of interim resolutions, let's go home and there'll be some other things to debate and, you know, I think that's a waste of our time and I think you've let the state down. The other part that I want to move on to is back again...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..to the number of people who are going to