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SENATOR CROSBY: I listened to your introduction but I wasn't quite sure if you tried to overcome some of the...I noticed the only two people who came in for the bill was...were George Kilpatrick introduced it and then Catherine Lang-Morrissey.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: And no other proponents, but you had three opponents.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Those were...

SENATOR CROSBY: Did you try to overcome that with the language that you...the hospitals and the independent colleges, and so on?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Explain why they didn't want it and then tell me if you tried to overcome it with the committee amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. There were three individuals testified about a particular provision, and that was the assessment roll provision. There was a representative of hospitals. There was a representative of religious organizations. There was a representative of private colleges. And they all testified that they didn't like the definition of assessment roll; that there hadn't been a definition of assessment roll in the statute before. Either they had questions about it or didn't think it was appropriate. I think what they believed was that somehow being on an assessment roll...

SENATOR CROSBY: R-o-l-1?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, that you were going to be...

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, r-o-l-1, okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...that the assessment roll was only tax...was only taxed property, but, in fact, you have lists now that are the exempt property, that are the taxed property, and