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property tax relief? If you think the homestead program is a property tax relief program, are you thinking that this isn't the property tax relief program that we should fund? Do you have any advice you want to give us, or do you think that the homestead program is essentially a social program, directed at assisting people to stay in their home? If you have any thoughts about that this morning, I guess, I would appreciate hearing them so I know what your vote means, otherwise I'll be, in the future, trying to guess which of the three possibilities your vote fell into. And maybe it falls in all of them at the same time in some respects, I don't know. But I would appreciate hearing from you. I would also suggest to you that the way in which the committee amendments were presented to you, with both changes in the income levels and the valuation levels for...that qualify for the homestead exemption, we thought was a balanced approach because a simple change in the income levels for the homestead exemption does not work in all parts of the state. That works in a part of the state where you have greater income growth than you have valuation growth, but the other provision in the bill affected those areas that are experiencing more valuation growth as opposed to income growth. You might be in a rapidly growing area,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...for example, where home prices are accelerating quite rapidly, but your retirement income is not increasing quite rapidly. You're feeling pressure from new folks moving into your community and buying homes. The proposal that is being brought to you won't help those individuals. If, on the other hand, you're in an area where incomes are rising and for some reason you have larger income than you used to have, you'd still be helped. But you won't be helped if you're caught in one of those communities that is growing rapidly. You don't want to move. You've been in your home for many years, and you're going to find all of a sudden that the value of your home disqualifies you, because a lot of people with higher incomes than you have been moving in and raising prices of homes in your neighborhood.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm.