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college. Now, we're not sure how that happened and I'm not criticizing the assessor. It happened. It will generate more dollars than what the community college asked for out of Box Butte County but Box Butte County only. But, under the current law, there was no way that the community college could return dollars that it collected under that excess levy to Box Butte County or to anyone else. The very specific provisions of this bill under that particular set of circumstances will allow the community college next year to budget for a return of excess dollars received under that excess levy. Now, even though it's designed to spit...to fit the specific set of circumstances that we saw in Dawes County...Box Butte County, we believe that that can and probably has occurred in other sets of circumstances and people have simply thrown up their hands and said, there's nothing we can do about it. So what we're doing in this instance is providing a mechanism for somebody to do something about it, but do something in a way that reflects only the amount of the excess taxes that are collected and then return those to the same set of taxpayers in a jurisdiction that would have paid it out in the first place. And it will come back to the entity that receives the dollars, and it does that by going back, in this case, to the county as restricted funds, which means the county levy has to be less. So it covers the same aggregate group of taxpayers that paid out the tax in the first place. Now, hope that wasn't overly confusing because it's really a very simple concept. Simply, if you have an excess levy that is erroneous and it wasn't caught in time to correct it, you're actually going to collect more taxes than you intended to, it is a mechanism for you to return the dollars and hopefully, even though you may not benefit exactly the same taxpayers, you benefit the taxpayers in the same jurisdiction where you collected it originally.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I just wanted to bring to the attention a problem that we're, I guess, facing in Douglas County and it was brought home to me by, actually, my next-door neighbor. I was having lunch the other day with Senator Wickersham and I told him about a