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up, property taxes, every year, it concerns me, as a taxpayer and as a representative of a lot of taxpayers. I'm hoping that what Senator Wickersham is saying is true, but, if not, is there...how does this appeal process work? Is it something the assessor does and so forth? Something's got to be done. And it's not, obviously, it's not just Douglas County, but at this point it's very scary when you read the paper and see what...when they're talking about 7 to 20 percent. And my house has just been reappraised anyway. The appraiser hit our home yesterday, my wife was telling me last night, and it's...and it's due for it, I'm...there's no doubt, but if you're talking about another 7 to 20 percent on whatever that was going to be, we're pricing people out of their homes, and we've known that for some time. And, yet, you know, those people who know something about taxes, I keep hearing this is going to do it, this is going to do it, this is going to do it and, yet, you go back home and the telephone rings and says, you people aren't doing it. And I just...I know we aren't just by looking at my own tax statement. So, with that, Senator Wickersham, I'd like to ask you just a couple questions on what you were saying. The appeal process, that is done through the...our own county?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: There are two different kinds of processes that could be pursued. The county itself could appeal or, if the order of the TERC stands, then certainly individual property owners, as they go through the rest of the process, can file protests for their valuations and then, whatever the county board does with the...their protests, if they're dissatisfied with whatever the county board of equalization does with their protest, then they could appeal, as individuals, to the TERC, and ultimately then through the court system.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The other question I would have is we have a bill that we passed yesterday with Senator Raikes, we moved on the homestead exemption. Does that...was that a homestead exemption we talked about yesterday? Not homestead exemption, I'm sorry, the...his bill on...pardon? I've got the wrong one, but the homestead exemption bill that we had, is that...how is that going to fit in? It wasn't Senator Raikes'. It was...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, Senator Preister...