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that we've had with respect to my amendment, it's my understanding that you also, before implementing the bill, would like to try to gather some information and study what the real effect of the bill is on revenues for the counties and for the state. Is that...is that correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's correct, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: And, Senator Hartnett, have we discussed that as sponsor of the bill that if I were to withdraw this amendment that your wish would be to attempt to advance the bill to Select File, but that your desire would be to cooperate in gathering information this summer, and coming back to this Legislature with that information next year, before moving the bill from Select File to Final Reading, is that correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's correct, yeah. I think we really...I think like you have said, we really don't know how it affects each individual county. And I think that I would be...work with you, I think, we visit with a representative of the county association, I think they're willing to work with us, and I...so maybe we can bring something back that will...that maybe can satisfy all...all the parties.

SENATOR BROMM: And...and, Senator Hartnett, my understanding is that we're going to work...we're going to ask that the county officials and the county courts cooperate in furnishing us with information,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, that's...

SENATOR BROMM: ...and also the Department of Revenue, so that we can gather this information.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR BROMM: And I know my staff would be willing to work on it with your staff, or whomever is interested, and put together a report by next session, if that would be possible.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.