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very briefly to oppose return of this particular motion. I believe the study that we are going to have in place will further define this better so that we can make a more rational decision. As I look at the numbers, frankly, they don't appear that bad to me. And so I think some of the things we could do piecemeal, including this one, is going to have a reaction that may well exacerbate the things for another year. So since the Revenue Committee is definitely on top of this and are looking at doing it this summer, typically what...typically, they're on top of this, things like this, I think I would prefer that we let this come again another year. I assume there's other issues that need looking at. And it ought to...ought to be one of a larger package that will fit in. Because these issues, it seems like this is an annual issue, if not...ever since I've been here. We do these things in steps, and I believe it'd be better to look at it holistically. So I do not support the return.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. (Visitors introduced.) Moving on to our list of speakers, Senator Wickersham, please, on the motion to return.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I do hope that the body appreciates that these are difficult issues, but that the Revenue Committee will make an examination, not only of the issue that Senator Hilgert is raising in his motion to return, but other issues that are associated with the homestead exemption program. And I'm hopeful that we will find a way to more clearly set out standards that we can use for future evaluations of changes in the program. My personal belief is that it should become more clearly a needs-based program, but you need to have different criteria, different considerations in place than we currently have in the statutes in order to implement that kind of a concept. Whether the rest of the committee will agree with me, of course, remains to be seen, but I think that we should be given the time to examine that issue more carefully than we would be able to do at this time, and hopefully be able to bring to you a comprehensive bill in the next session. I know that not only does Senator Hilgert have the issues he's presented to you this morning, we also had issues that Senator Robak raised before us about the definition of disability, because the disability that Senator Hilgert's constituent is experiencing is more than likely a very