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individual property tax holder's bills. We want to do that. I'm not sure that it's...that actually that it's...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ... a reality, nor that it's realistic at all. I don't know that we can do that because of the way our tax system is set up. Senator Kristensen did give the history of the old personal property taxes that was levied on furniture, and jewelry and so on, and I thank him for that, because people have to remember why we are where we are today. This all started in the fifties and sixties, when the tax system started to change, and we put in an income and sales tax, most of which goes back to the political subdivisions. So that's the other thing you have to tell your constituents is it's perhaps their county levy, or their school levy, or something went down, we hope, because the state sends back that money. So, as I say, by the time we get to voting today, I'll probably vote to move the bill. If the Governor is happy with it, and the Governor can take care of himself, he's a grown up, adult man, I don't have to fend for him, nor defend him or anything. I'm talking for...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...myself today, that I still do not feel that we have actually said to the constituency,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...here's your money back. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. On the Kristensen amendment, Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Kristensen. I don't see him.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen, would you yield?

SENATOR SUTTLE: I...I would like to ask you some questions concerning your thought process and the Revenue Committee's thought process to go with the community colleges rather