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transactions that are provided to the county assessor by the people who buy and sell property within the county. So the decisions that are made through the process now are as nonpolitical as we can make them. And guess what; they make a nonpolitical decision, and immediately the politicians begin to say they don't like it. Now, I'm not sure that anybody would go so far as to say that we go back to the old "political" system of the State Board of Equalization and we do that. I'm a lot more comfortable with the nonpolitical system we have now, even when I don't like their decisions. At least I can go back and examine those decisions. I can find out what the statistical basis was for those decisions. I can examine those decisions for what they are; decisions by people who are insulated from political decisions, who know what they are supposed to do and do their very best to do that within the directives that we have given them by law. And the directives that we have given them by law are expressed in 77-5023. We direct them to bring agricultural land within a range of 74 to 80 percent of actual value, and all other property within a range of 92 to 100 percent of value. And it does strike me as a little odd when we complain too much that they do exactly what we've told them to do.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Quandahl, if I may, I'm struggling here to understand what kind...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Quandahl?

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...what kind of solution is being suggested here, and to make some judgment about whether it would work or not work. And looking at the new language in...on page 1 of the amendment, lines 13 through 17, where it requires subclasses within the state to be found to be within the acceptable range, if I understood Senator Kiel's comment, the word "state" in that line would be changed to "county"?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: That's...she does have an amendment to that effect. That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So then the operative mode of the