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office than it is ever going to be on this particular one. And I have to say, since we don't have the court system now, the county court system taken over by the state, it makes sense to me to take over the clerk of the district court, because there are lots of similar functions and I would guess down the road they may figure out ways to even make them more compatible and more useful and more efficient by working together. So, because this does do property tax relief but it does build into our base, in contrast to giving money back or whatever, if you want to look at that issue, this is going to build into the state base. But I believe it's probably more important than what we're doing in the assessor's office, which at this point is a wide-open estimate not knowing where it's going, and I would intend next year to bring a bill to try to limit our exposure. I'm thinking maybe limit it only to smaller counties, for example, or something like that. Because the way we're going, we have a real paradox...forever. We're going to have some counties that are state run. We're going to have some counties that are locally run. And the way we're going, that's going to continue indefinitely for many years. Eventually, it's probably going to get confusing. You're still...we have TERC pressure, I know, on many counties to update their valuations, but even then I think there...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...there's going to be some differences between counties as it...whether they're locally run or whether state run. So what I'm really trying to say the long way around, that there is a way perhaps to reduce our exposure on the assessor side down the road and save some money. We can go ahead and do this and have a little better idea that this A bill is fairly accurate at this point and probably definitely see some savings, which, sadly to say, I don't think we're seeing in the assessors. Now, that's not the only issue. We do have updated values in those counties and that type of thing. But, actually, there's no question at this point based on the seven-county history we have that it's costing us more to run those at the state level than it would have been at the local county level. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator