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SENATOR CROSBY: So the treasurer just can't arbitrarily.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR CROSBY: He has to have some kind of communication with the county board...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR CROSBY: Or she. There's women treasurers, too. So you have to have...you have to have some communication and some authority from the board before you set up anything like this. And it says current and delinquent. I could understand perhaps you'd set up a payment thing for delinquent, but current taxes, real estate taxes, most people are paying in...the average homeowner pays into an escrow through their banker...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...and that person pays.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Um-hum.

SENATOR CROSBY: So who would be doing this? Who...what kind of person or what kind of entity would...would benefit from being able to pay taxes on a monthly or weekly or whatever, aside from...instead of every two...twice a year?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. We think that there are any number of people on fixed incomes or that are on a salary basis that would ask to use this, because the six-month payments require them to save ahead in fact and...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, that's what I do, but...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...and I'm on a fixed income, more or less, but...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.