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misspoke, Senator Wickersham, that the assessors were accepting money as payments and putting them in escrow. I don't think the assessors have any authority at all to accept money like that. If it's the treasurer you meant? The treasurer?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Not assessors.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Treasurers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, okay, you misspoke. Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, I did.

SENATOR CROSBY: I just wanted to be sure because if assessors are doing that they have no business doing that at all.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, treasurers, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. I still think that most people put the money in escrow with their lender and I just can't imagine that county boards would think this would be a sensible accounting thing to begin in their counties and...because it's going to cost more. It's going to cost each time they have to make an entry and they have to set up another account and they have to issue the check to transfer the money. It's just very awkward. So in the...between now and Select I'll do a little investigating and try to rectify what I think is a mistake. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I...I admit, Senator Wickersham, I didn't hear what you said or when you started introducing about the partial payments and I, too, have some concern. I'm not...I probably will wait till Select and kind of take the lead to the county attorneys and hear about it because I have not heard a lot. I wondered how old this issue was. Have you had quite a bit of interest in this the last five years, or is this something that finally came to a head with this year's bill introduction? I'm not convinced either that