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\$10 to \$25, in line with what it's actually costing them to process these fees. It will generate a small amount of revenue for the counties statewide, but it will at least help them break even on their costs. And I ask your support.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. You've heard the opening on AM2783. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the Thompson amendment. The Thompson amendment would increase the cost of obtaining a tax certificate, which means that we will impair the counties' ability to receive monies on the sale of tax certificates. Right now that is an inexpensive process for individuals to engage in. It costs \$10 to obtain a tax certificate. If you're buying a tax certificate that is for \$1 million, the \$10 is insignificant. If you're buying a tax certificate for \$25, the \$10 is significant. We are raising the bar with Senator Thompson's amendment so that individuals who are interested in buying tax certificates and actually giving money to counties, rather than allowing taxes to be delinquent and not investing in those funds, would not make those investments and would not in fact deliver revenues to the counties. I think that the net effect for the counties will be adverse and that we should not adopt the Thompson amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. There are no further lights on. Senator Thompson, did you wish...Senator Kristensen, sorry, your light is on.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I guess my question, and I...with Senator Wickersham, there probably is more questions here. Senator Thompson, I guess, I'm a little confused as to what your amendment does do. Could you explain that to me just briefly again.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, will you yield?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes. I think I have the misfortune of having the last amendment up today and it's a very important amendment to my county, so that's why I'm pushing the envelope here. This raises \$10 tax certificates and \$10 for each tax deed issued, if a sale results in a tax treasurers deed being issued. There are