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going to do it, then we probably ought to look at public property along with nonprofits. Along with churches and colleges and the like, we ought to go ahead and put our property on My amendment calls for public property to be assessed also. We had testimony in the committee that some counties, think it was Hamilton County in particular, is doing this on private's and public property. I think that's probably a good goal. I do not know if it is the time right now to cause more costs for local government to get information that there isn't a specific use for. If some property is not worthy of tax-exempt status, then we ought to take it off the tax-exempt rolls. We ought to have tax on this property. If it is tax-exempt, there's really not a reason for that church or that college or that nonprofit organization, or state buildings, to be assessed. But if you're going to assess them, I think that you ought to assess them all. With that, I'd like to pull this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Back to discussion of the committee amendments to LB 689. Open for discussion. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, in listening to Senator Connealy, I agree with him. And I understand, he got the message across, and still pulled that amendment. But the only thing that I'm looking at here is if...I think this is a waste of taxpayers' and everybody else's money. I really do. If you're going to...if these properties are not tax-exempt...and they should be checked every...on a periodic basis, as Senator Landis said...then take them off the tax rolls, and then have them appraised at that time, which they would be anyhow. I think more of the effort should be on deciding what properties are tax-exempt, rather than going through this whole process prematurely. What difference does it make what they're worth, if they're not...if they're tax-exempt? That's the only thing I have to say. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Brashear, on the committee amendments to LB 689.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Connealy amendment. (Laugh) Where is it? It's