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property. And it started with Senator Synowiecki in my...or in my county, Sarpy County, in that property that...and what the constitutional amendment said, if property is not used for government purpose, it should be back on the tax rolls. If M.U.D. has farmland out in Sarpy County and it's not used for well fields or something, it should be taxed. And that's what we did with LB 271. And I had a bill in the Revenue Committee, and I think it advanced, is to simply get a listing of government property and see if we can find out, you know, what should be back on the tax rolls. That's my thing. Not with the...I do not support this bill. I didn't...I just passed on it, because I missed part of the testimony. But I think it's two different things. And I think that's what Senator Connealy's would be valuing. I think I'm not...with my bill, is not going to value property; it's just simply a listing of government property, and then from that we can ferret out what should be of some value. Because I think that when I try to get information from my county assessor, he didn't respond. So was in kind of an area of frustration that I introduced the bill. And I would...and I think the committee amendment would...the assessor would not have to do it every year. They have to do it every four years. And so I think it's a little different matter dealing with government property versus private property. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Seeing no further lights on, Senator Redfield, you're recognized to close, if you care to, on advancement. Senator Redfield waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 689 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion to advance vote aye...no, she did not. Vote...all in favor of the motion to advance vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is to advance to E & R Initial. All in...have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 26 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The bill does not advance Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.