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part of it would add an emergency clause to the bill so that all these provisions could be into effect this year. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the opening on the Revenue Committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, amendment to those amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Janssen would move to amend the committee amendments with AM3032. (Legislative Journal page 975.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the Legislature. I bring these amendments in response to a situation that has occurred in Dodge County. Due to an error, over 900 persons did not receive their notice of property valuation changes. After consideration, the Dodge County Board of Supervisors ruled that the error was a clerical error and, therefore, the notices will now be sent out. This has caused a problem for those property owners that could have qualified for the special valuation or greenbelting. The deadline to apply for that special valuation is June 30. With this amendment, persons whose valuation notices are issued at a later date due to the action taken by the county board, may file for an application for special valuation within 30 days after the mailing of such notices. The second thing the amendment does is to address the issue of state aid. It would allow the county to request a change to the adjusted value used to calculate state aid, and the county would make the request to the Property Tax Administrator on or before June 30. The Property Tax Administrator would then approve or deny the request by July 31. It is an unfortunate situation that has occurred in this county. This amendment would solve the issue and will, however, help to alleviate that problem that it has caused in this situation, or any other situation that could occur. With that, that's what the amendment does. It doesn't change the rest of the bill a bit, and I ask for your support of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the