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already have the power, we just have phrased it...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...in some old and inappropriate language.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Landis. I was...I'm kind of concerned, because I think we have to be very careful about giving the state property...the Property Tax Administrator more control than what they have already in statutes, because they are not an elected official. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Erdman, on the Landis amendment.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on General File I asked some questions of the Revenue Committee, excuse me. And those questions have been resolved, and I think satisfactorily, to give some flexibility in regards to whether or not it's directly the clerk that's assigned for some of these duties, or whether there's the flexibility to assign it to either the clerk or the assessor. I want to thank the committee counsel for working on that, and I would support that provision of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Landis, now you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Was I being asked a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, you're recognized to close...

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...if you care to.

SENATOR LANDIS: This amendment is essentially an attempt to get better language. I think Senator Louden's question was a fair one. If this was a substantive grant of authority to appointed officials in Lincoln, that would be one matter. But, in fact, the changes are in terminology and in language and in stating