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because those are two different functions. And it allows the property tax administrator to make recommendations in reports and opinions given to TERC for the purposes of intercounty equalization. Those are, for the most part, the highlights of the measure. There is a committee amendment. And oddly enough, I'm going to recommend that we defeat the committee amendment. But I'll explain that when we get to that provision. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on those committee amendments, offered by the Revenue Committee to LB 263.

SENATOR LANDIS: The committee amendment strikes cross-reference to Section 77-1507. This was done because we thought it was unnecessary in this context, if 77-1507 deals only with admitted property. Upon further review, and even after the hearing and our Exec Session that reported the bill out, the property tax administrator came over and suggested that other provisions in 77-1507, dealing with clerical errors, might be applicable in this context. Also, the Revisor's Office found a couple of other references like this one that we wanted to take more time to review before including them in the bill through an amendment, through this amendment. So this section implies that...this section also implicates clerical errors. The best thing to do at the moment, because of this one provision, is to kill the committee amendment. The committee amendment was offered by DPAT to the committee. We accepted it. But upon reflection, DPAT and our own Revisor's Office says, ah, too early to act; this language isn't up to snuff. And the best way to handle that, rather than to go back into Executive Session and take the amendment off, was to simply defeat it I would ask...while I move the amendment, I will be voting red. And I would suggest that by simply not receiving 25 votes and calling for the question, we will do the better bill drafting, which is to strike the committee amendments. you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on AM0033, offered by the Revenue Committee. The question is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote