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value of the home that they are tax-exempt. If their house is worth \$169,000 and they qualify under the income and they're over 65 and they are a couple, the first \$69,000 of that \$100,000 is tax-exempt. They pay taxes on the next \$100,000 of value. So this is a question I have--are we going to give them another \$6,000...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...of exempt on that, or how is this all going to work?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator, they could only do one or the other; they could not have it on top of other homestead exemption relief.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So that would not benefit any of those that are in that category right now.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Well, Senator, I would still go back to I don't believe the homestead exemption works exactly as you believe it does there because if they exceed the level in their county then they would not be eligible for that. But that's my understanding. We could actually check with counsel on that. So they would be able to claim one homestead exemption, but not two.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. So they will be able to only claim that one exemption, which would be their original low-income, over 65 homestead exemption then. So, okay, I will continue that when I have some more time. I'll give the balance of my seconds back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I had talked to Senator Redfield about this bill earlier and had expressed no opposition to it. I have received letters and heard comments from people who feel that the bill treats them unfairly. My mind has to remain open. I'm going to listen to