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floor discussion. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA196, Legislative Journal page 1303.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your committee amendment...amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, I can't help wondering if I had been less cordial to you maybe I would have gotten a better vote. (Laugh) But anyway, that's one of the vagaries of being in the Legislature. What this amendment would do...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: House is...the call is raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What this amendment would do is to strike Section 77...I want to make sure that is still in the bill. Yes. In the amendment, it would begin on page 7, I would strike outright, that means repeal outright, striking it from the statutes, Section 77-1327. It begins with this language: It is the intent of the Legislature that accurate and comprehensive information be developed by the Property Tax Administrator and made accessible to the taxing officials and property owners for this purpose--in order to ensure the uniformity and proportionality of assessments of real property valuations in the state in accordance with law and to provide the statistical and narrative reports pursuant to Section 77-5027. That is just one of the subsections found in Section 77-1327. What I'm looking at, and I would like to call Senator Redfield's attention to it, Senator Redfield, in this amendment, because I'm going back and forth between the green copy and the amendment because I marked up my green copy...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator, would you yield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On page 8 is where I would call your attention. In line 1: to ensure the uniformity and