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group, or any agency, have you, through your studies, seen anything that shows that these studies resulted in a more fair, efficient tax system in the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, in the Syracuse study, they put out 25 recommendations and 12 or 15 of those have been adopted by the Legislature. And you could argue that they would have been adopted anyway, but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BURLING: ...possibly not. So I think it was valuable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if we've got recommendations we haven't even used yet, why should we spend \$100,000 to get more?

SENATOR BURLING: To bring those recommendations up, if they're still...you know, if they're still current enough for our twenty-first century, and to make new recommendations.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I think I'm going to chew on what you have told me while the next person speaks. Thank you, Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion, committee amendments. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Burling, if he would respond to a couple of my questions, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling, would you respond?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Burling, right now we're at the possibility of creating this 15-member board? Is this correct?