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of the clerk of the district court office, the office expenses, the portion of the courthouse, anything like that? You know, where is that? Is that going to be still an expense of the county? The miscellaneous expenses, are those going to be expenses of the county, with absolutely no revenue to generate or subsidize that? So I think we got to take a real hard look at this. You know, I do appreciate the fact that Senator Beutler has laid this out in a transition period of years to come, but I'm really concerned that...is this the right direction that we should be going? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Further discussion? Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Thompson and others.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. As always, Senator Beutler, you have...are always well-prepared. You've spent hours and days and years trying to get this in a proper form. What's I'm concerned about...as I look back several years ago when we turned the assessor's position over to the counties, and we never had enough money to finish that up. Some counties...the county that I represent has a state assessor in it. It's worked very well. But not all counties are in that position that has provide...there have been problems with the State Assessor, but those are things that could have happened whether they were a state employee or whether they were a county employee. The particular district I'm talking about, the clerk of the district court there, I visited with her this summer and when she knew what was going to be coming up this session, and was quite adamantly opposed to Senator Beutler's bill. Been in contact this morning with my county officials to see if I can get some more information from them about the bill. I know it's a little late, but we've had quite a few major bills that we've worked on this year, and this bill just kind of slipped off of my radar screen for the moment. And with that, Senator Beutler, if you need some more time, I would certainly yield the rest of my time to you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Janssen, that's gracious of you.