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The Tax Commissioner says that there will be...using the average levies, there will be very little change in the amounts as set out in 1084 and this figure.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, if that's what the tax master is doing, he is out of his mind in so far as I'm concerned. Now if you want to change the actual to assessed, I'll buy that. That's what they ought to be getting anyway. That will increase it rather than reduce it.

SENATOR BURBACH: Oh, I see what you mean. You want to take the actual instead of the assessed.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: I'll have this answer for you and I'll have some computation of figures and see what...

SPEAKER CHAMBERS: Senator Carpenter, what would you like to do with this bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we pass it over until Senator Burbach comes back with additional information. If he doesn't get it by noon, he brings it in on Tuesday. Tuesday of next week.

SPEAKER: So the bill will be laid over. We will now take LB 344. Oh, excuse me. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Pardon me, I did...Mr. Speaker, I did have my light on and I'm not objecting. I'm asking a question of whether Senator Burbach will have the figures for the additional appropriation, if any, on the change herein which was, of course, this change was not in the original bill. It's a change brought about in amendment, and I'm not saying I disfavor. I might favor it highly, but I would like to know what the fiscal impact is, number one, and number two, again, I have the question I think Senator Carpenter raised that where it does say in the amendment printed and distributed and, also, says in the bill, itself, that we are talking 25% or 50% of actual value, and I don't think this is clear in my mind. The amendment talks about actual value which is an altogether different thing than talking about the 50% of the tax valuation. So, I'd like to know what the fiscal impact is and then have this point clarified on actual value or tax valuation.

SPEAKER: We will now take LB 344.

CLERK: Read title. LB 344. There are Committee amendments by Senator Burbach's Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Burbach.

CLERK: The amendment is simply to strike "taxing district" and insert "county".

SENATOR BURBACH: This..the Committee amendment does strike "taxing district" and ask of those, the officers in charge, the County Clerk to contact individuals who've owned property outside of the county and not, necessarily, within that taxing district. It would save the publication or the serving of notices to many people because the county should have..does have an official newspaper where these items are listed and made known to the public, and so, therefore, the word "taxing district" is stricken and the "county" is inserted. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. All those in favor of adopting the amendment say aye. All those opposed say no. The amendment is adopted. Senator Proud are you going to handle the bill.