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thing that would upset it accidentally.

SENATOR CARSTEN: May I answer, Mr. President?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, go ahead.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator DeCamp, I have no objection to and I don't want to do it hurriedly. It is not my intent to do that and you and I are on the same side of the fence on this. We want to do it properly. We do not want to jeopardize anything that works toward or arrives at that desired end of equalization. I have no objection to adopting the amendment, if we may, Mr. President, and we will do some further examination before we move further on it as Senator DeCamp suggests, no objection.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, then the motion before the house..excuse me. Senator Duis, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Senator Carsten, may I visit with you just a moment? Senator Carsten, do you think that your amendment to the bill here will strengthen the Board of Equalization's policies of getting ourselves equalized between counties?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I guess, Senator Duis, I could not say that directly it would do that. I think that it would provide a means for some degree of decision making until that attempt at equalization by the board, if it is appealed, is answered by the court. We have to have a grounds and there has been so much controversy in that interim of what they should or should not use for their valuations. Perhaps in a minor way it would lead to that end, Senator Duis, but not necessarily directly.

SENATOR DUIS: Okay, thank you very much, Senator Carsten. Now this may be a little bit off the subject of your amendment here. I hope not but don't you think probably we need the constitutional amendment which would let the county board in its equalization have the authority over the equalization between counties, such as changing the method by which--you remember the bill that I gave to you where they would be allowed to change the mill levy over in the other county for a school district. This constitutional amendment would help strengthen, wouldn't it, what you are attempting to do here?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Duis, we are to some degree related to the subject matter of the amendment. I know that.