

would be using a tool called c-o-m-p-u-t-e-r, computer, and I know some assessors are afraid of the word. They always say, garbage in and garbage out. That is correct, but that depends upon how you program it. If you have got a garbage programmer you are going to get garbage. I am saying to you that LB 8 is the answer, not because I am the author, because I am not really the author. This piece of legislation came from a model bill in Utah. Now Mr. Speaker, since I have had a chance to express my frustrations and anxieties over the lack of action and over the problems of assessment, particularly yesterday a gentleman came in and said, just think in 1974 we were only paying \$16,000 to support this Western Community College... sixteen thousand, but their evaluation was about twenty-three million. They have since been reappraised so it is now fifty-nine million. You see what happened there. Now I can see why they are paying a little more tax to support Western Community College. They should have been paying that a long time ago. In fact, if I had known that county was so cheap I would have gone to the bank and borrowed against it and bought the whole county, if that was the value. But I couldn't have bought it for that and you know it. Now, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my motion to take the bill away from that committee and I will come back next year with a better bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I assume that the lights that are on will also be withdrawn. The bill has been withdrawn. Let's turn now to item #7. First, LB 535, that has been withdrawn, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, that is my understanding.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, specific amendment, LB 496.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 496 was returned to Select File for a specific amendment. That specific amendment is found on page 528 of the Legislative Journal and it is offered by Senators Schmit and Vickers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think we all know very well what is included in this amendment and what it does. As you know, as LB 496 was originally introduced it provided for certain exemptions for limited partnerships. I think that at the present time the issue has been resolved as to the limited partnership and the issue as to whether or not that should be handled