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Department and changes that do need to be made to bring them into conformity and compliance with both our own statutes and the federal level as well. With that, Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 179.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed with the bill, in the front row is one member of the Legislature and Shane Michael, grandson. Would you hold him up so we can see him. Here we are. And underneath the South balcony the parents, Mike and Toni Lenagh, and they are not only the parents of Shane but also the daughter and son-in-law of Senator Labeledz. Will you stand so we can see you. We welcome you. Okay, Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the bill as a whole?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Unicameral, a question of Senator Carsten, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Carsten, I have been receiving a considerable amount of mail from my assessors that they do not wish to be underneath the computer assessing system that is being proposed and Section 10 permits the use of computer files as well as books and unit evaluation ledgers to list the taxable lands and lots in a county. Now can those who have computers use them now?

SENATOR CARSTEN: They can but as I understand, Senator Haberman, they can but it has never really been spelled out. This is not mandatory. It is only permitting those that are using them to go ahead and use them without any problem.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Fine, and this has nothing to do or is not opening up any doors to the other bill that I was talking about?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Oh, no, that is strictly a mandatory bill, Senator Haberman, and this is only permissive for those that are now using or that want to in the future, use a computer, they may do so.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Carsten.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 179 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.