

think we have plenty of time. The assessors can do it. I talked to some of my assessors that don't have computers and they said if you change it, if I have to borrow somebody from the offices of everybody in this courthouse, we will see that it is changed, we will do our job. The Department of Revenue says I don't want it this year. Well the Department of Revenue isn't the people and they are not the Legislature. They are a department. They shouldn't tell us what to do. So I think we should do what we want to do and not what they want to do.

PRESIDENT: Your time has expired.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So, therefore, I ask you to be careful and let's hold this bill, let's don't pass it, it can come up again, until we see the other bills. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise as a co-sponsor of this bill. I think that we need this bill. Senator Haberman, don't run off. I want to address some of the questions that you posed. This is a short-term solution. The reason that we want a short-term solution is we want to buy a little time so that we can research and decide which of the other seven or eight bills is the best for Nebraskans. I think...

SENATOR HABERMAN: What is short-term?

SENATOR HEFNER: I've got the floor now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner has the floor.

SENATOR HEFNER: Short-term is one year. We talked to a lot of county assessors. They feel that we need this short-term bill passed by the first of March because those notices have to go out by the first of April. It is true that a lot of these small counties don't have computers, so it is going to take them a little time. They are trying to hold down their budgets. They don't want to hire more people. They don't