

and at least if you are to believe the Supreme Court and the Tax Commissioner and the statistics for the last many years at a valuation that is different than the homeowner. I thought the plan Senator Nelson had was a reasonable, pretty reasonable settlement of the issue, but that is obviously not what the body is ready to go with and I doubt they are ready to go with Senator Lamb's version ultimately. But, at least, whatever you do you ought to have this amendment in there to make sure that you only have a penny involved and the penny is prorated, although, as I say, I think probably we are at an impasse and a stalemate and the bill probably might even more properly be referred back to committee, but I suggest you adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator DeCamp, is this your amendment on page 1062?

CLERK: It starts on 1061, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay. You have in there, Senator DeCamp, that it has a \$300 lid. I think you forgot to tell us that, didn't you? It says, a claim...an owner shall be entitled to 25 percent rebate not to exceed \$300, but you forgot entirely to tell us about that in your little talk so you are doing the same thing you did the other day. You are going back to putting the \$300 lid on it and you are destroying what we just voted to make it 10 percent and \$1,000. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President...

SPEAKER NICHOL: I raise the call. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I would like a clarification from Senator DeCamp. What does it do?

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, Mr. President, the only portion of the amendment I am interested in is the mechanical part and the limitation and proration and the limitation to a penny. Senator Haberman is quite correct. When the memo was originally drafted you may remember we were at different numbers. We were at the 25 and 300, therefore, the amendment was drafted for the bill in that fashion. Reluctantly but honestly I would allow you and would ask to