

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I see.

SENATOR WARNER: As I indicated in my opening, I understand the assessor notified at least twice, and in some cases phoned or at least attempted to phone people, but...

SENATOR WESELY: Is the problem that we're...I'm aware of the problem in Lancaster County and so am very sympathetic to your amendment, but at the same time it seems like this is every year we have a handful of groups that miss the deadline and this is a controversy every year. Is this a problem in all the counties? Is it primarily a problem here in Lancaster County? Are you aware of how widespread this missing of the deadline is right now?

SENATOR WARNER: I'm only aware of the ones in Lancaster County and that I read in the paper.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: Was not asked to do something.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Yeah, I'm in the same boat and so I am aware of the problems here. If it wasn't for the fact that the additional change and the 10 percent penalty and February 1 were included in the bill, I'd have some reluctance on the amendment, but with that change I think it makes sense because we just seem to have this problem every year that I can recall here in Lancaster County and maybe if we did have that ability once you missed the deadline to get penalized and have a second shot at it, it might help out. It's unfortunate. It doesn't seem right that this seems to be a constant problem and maybe nobody else in any other county has this problem but I do know that Senator Warner is right about the problem that we have here. It is a problem and it seems to be a perennial problem and, hopefully, this amendment would help deal with the current situation as well as head off problems in the future. So I would support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Madam President, members, Senator Warner, would you yield to a question, please?