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FRANKFORT, KY., July 3rd, 1892.

Dear Mercury:

The Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation have just reported out a printed paper to the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, which is the first of several that will be reported out. It is a bulky document, complete in form, and, if adopted, will be the Senate's idea of how to make all its work. The Senate committee has evidently taken much from the bill the entire article on Fiscal Courts, so far as the one on County Treasurer. If these amendments are adopted by the House, there will be very little chance of it on the present session of the Legislature. This will leave the fiscal affairs of the counties, and of the same times Treasurer, in the same condition they are in now. Many counties have no rules as to how making I can not see the proposed revision will help them.

The Subcommittee also change the mode of appointing Trustees of Graded and Common Schools, and takes the functions of corporations and Judges of their exclusive privileges. They now change the mode of assessing railroad property, and direct railroads to bid against each other to the highest bidder who shall pay the same to the State Fiscal Court.

Times it will be seen that the House and the Senate Committees have taken the Taxation of the Senate committee as a basis for their work, and if they should adopt the recommendations of the committee the Legislature will not be convened next year. The Judiciary Committee of the House will probably report favorably on the proposed constitutional amendment.

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