

within the next ten to twenty years. I think there is a real fear from my viewpoint that agriculture is going to be potentially excessively taxed and by raising this cloud and putting it in the Constitution I am becoming, it will become quite fearful. It's very easy, it appears to me as we've had the discussions here, to pile taxes on some that can less afford it and I'm guess I'm making the point that some are thinking we're doing it to homeowners and I can understand their fear. I think we've treated everyone reasonably fairly so far. But by raising this flag every ten years, it's certainly going to create some uncertainty about what we are about and for that reason I do oppose it, recognizing that there's been good points raised on the, from the proponents of this proposition.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members, I also rise in opposition to the Warner amendment. I don't think this belongs in the Constitution. I think if we're going to do something like this it should be left with the Legislature rather than to put it into the Constitution. Senator Wesely made the comment that he thinks that this will help and I think it will really hurt the amendment trying to get the resolution passed because I think there's going to be quite a force out there that's going to be opposed to something like this. And I think if we want to get the resolution passed, it's best if we keep it as clean as what we can and not put something like this amendment on. I think we have the amendment in fairly good shape at the present time and I would hate to see it bogged down with an amendment like this, so I would oppose the Warner amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Moore, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I rise to support Senator Warner's amendment. I think one of the biggest concerns that many people in this state have had as we've dealt with this personal property tax issue for the number of years that we have, particularly the last two or three, is that everybody says, well, you know how come you never take things off the tax rolls? How come you never look at things, taking things off the tax rolls, you take them off and they're off forever. If I've heard that once, I've heard it a thousand times in coffee shops