

wringing arguments here, oh, gosh, they'll all be off into the wild blue yonder, to go from the state that has the 44th lowest corporate rate to maybe the 43rd lowest or the 42nd, off to greener pastures. Well, if it's going to happen, it's going to happen. The point is, everybody else out here is carrying more than their share to make up for it. It's a reasonable and fair increase. My favorite, my favorite, I have to learn to love this, I have to have a sense of humor about hearing sending the wrong message this many times, otherwise it will be the Chinese water torture, wouldn't it? How many more times do we have to hear, sending the wrong message, before we all go nuts? Hearing this cliched shiboleth being passed around here as an excuse for tax policy. It isn't. Let's do business. Now, fair argument, let's deal with Senator Warner's straight up. Don't screw up LB 7, all right? Fair enough. I understand that argument. A couple of things that are available, number one, you could put a severability clause in and solve the problem if you were serious. Number two, if you wanted to, you'd take that motion about raising Section...LB 6 and would put it ahead of these bills so that this issue would have gotten the fair treatment compared to all the other issues. What happens is, if you take it out of here, I've got to get 25 votes two different times, not just once, if we follow that suggestion. Third, I have not asked the body, nor will I ask the body to pass a piece of legislation that has in it something that conceptually agrees, that we all agree as beyond the call, and this is beyond the call. I haven't said anything to the contrary. What I ask you to do is this. I ask you to tell me and the lobby and the Governor whether or not it should be the real property taxpayers of this state who makes up the Union Pacific's taxes or whether it should be the corporate community, that's all. If you will give me that vote, you can send me a message. You can say, Dave, sit down, go home, quit it, we want the real estate property taxpayers to pay it. That's one message. The other one is, now you know what, it's fair to look for a contribution to our least used tax base. If you'll give me that piece of information, I'll go to the Governor. I'll say, listen, Governor, you've got a call and you've got a way of handling the problem. If I have to come back in LB 6, I've got LB 6. If I've got a severability clause and we can use it on LB 7, we can use it on LB 7. If she says, no, I'm sorry we're not going to expand the call, I'll stand up here and withdraw the amendment myself on Select File. I will not ask you to pass a bill beyond the call, but I do not permit is the notion that procedurally on General File we will not allow ourselves to talk about or decide