

with what is proposed in 1992. It puts nobody at a disadvantage.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Landis, you're next.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I definitely do. We will now proceed to vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall, would you like to close?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, the debate, I think, has been very good in most cases. The issues that have been addressed run the gamut. The problem is, is that this is an amendment that really, like it or not, is one of consistency. It is a provision in the bill that narrows what is currently a personal property tax problem that the court said you got 25 percent of all the base paying 100 percent of the taxes. The Governor, in his plan, said we're going to wipe all that out except for about 1 percent and that's the 775 provision, so we're going to keep them exempt after January 1 of 1992. What I do through my amendment is say, no, we're going to take that 1 percent off and rather than have an even bigger sore thumb, because that's what this is, is a sore thumb amendment, it sticks out like a sore thumb in this proposal, we take and heal that thumb so that the hand is good. And it in no way affects detrimentally, any way, 775, the proposal that was put in place four years ago, just does not do that. Arguments to the contrary are just that, they're arguments. They're not valid, they're arguments. The issue of which is the best way to do it, as argued by Senator Warner, is another question that will come up in other amendments, not in this one. This one doesn't deal with that, doesn't deal with it at all. All we do here is say, let's make this portion of the Governor's proposal uniform. Let's make sure that it applies to every aspect of personal property tax that is out there because right now it doesn't. It singles out one group that qualifies for benefits to the detriment of every other group that doesn't, even though they happen to have the same type of personal property tax because