

serious mistake and the people that are on the spur of the moment supporting this, I think should reconsider and cogitate a bit, so that's my message and I would like to relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen if I may.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and thank you, Senator Lamb. I really...I'm so torn not to say anything because if I say anything, you go, well, that's one of those lawyers, and of course I don't want to do that. But you know, I don't think we get it. What has every one of you said to yourself in the last six weeks? You know if we had just...if 20 years ago if that Legislature hadn't started giving exemptions, we'd have been all right. We've got to get something that is broad-based and the first thing we do is, well, we try personal property tax but that didn't work so we took that off a piece at a time. And the first thing you're going to do, if you're thinking about this, you're going to say, well, Senator Kristensen, uniformity clause doesn't apply to services. Uniformity clause is not our enemy. Our enemy is the 14th amendment and you're going to hear that in a constitutional amendment, I guarantee you, I guarantee you. When are we going to learn? The key is Senator Hall has an incredibly difficult job because he's got to find a one-year solution. He's under the gun and he's under it hard and he's working his tail off to find some solution. The anger isn't directed at him and the lawyers shouldn't be mad at him for doing that. The key is it's us. We've got to find some way that we address this problem and the key is it's a few days before the end of the session and we're in such a hurry to find something that we can go home and say, we did it with. I want to do that too. I want to do that real bad. The trouble is with sales tax on services is the first thing we do is we start to exempt out those things we can't do and I know that in four years I'm going to have to try to find some way to defend the system because we've got all these exemptions. That's what we're doing now. We're doing that with personal property tax, we're doing that with ag land values, we're doing that with everything and I guess I just...I mean, I'm not going to learn either because I want to exempt out certain people and I keep coming back every night and I read this Supreme Court case and I just go crazy because I want to give those exemptions because I've got farmers and I've got business people and I've got small business and there is telephones and there is truckers, and I