

apply only to real property. The amendments, as offered by the committee, were debated. They came out unanimously 8-0 out of the committee. We felt that it was a superior proposal because it was, frankly, just cleaner, easier to read. It left fewer sections that had to be stricken in order to do the same work that the Governor would have us do and it, frankly, was just much easier to read, so rather than to confuse individuals thinking that stricken language was being stricken altogether, the fact of the matter is, it was just being shifted in the Governor's proposal. What the committee did is make an attempt through the committee amendments to eliminate some of the shifting of language, but yet retain, as I stated, the integrity of the Governor's proposal, that being to strip the real property away from personal property as it relates to uniformity. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge adoption of the committee amendments. Whether individuals support or oppose the issue on its public policy basis, I think that the committee amendments are a much easier proposal to understand not only by us as members who deal with the Constitution, but by the public when they go to the polls and, for those reasons, I think it will be better understood, more widely accepted or at least individuals who vote on it will have a far greater understanding should it get that far. I would urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, amendments to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall, you had an amendment printed, Senator, FA175. I have a note you want to withdraw that and substitute AM2156.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any objection? No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: I have AM2156 in front of me, Senator. (Hall amendment appears on page 2615 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, this is the technical amendment to the committee amendments that after making the changes there was at least a couple different folks who reviewed the proposal, one being the administration and the other being the Legislature and made these changes. All we do is, I guess, after we strike uniformity, we bring it back to the