

hopefully, they will vote to approve it in a special election that is supposed to be held in August.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Our next speaker is Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. I rise in strong support of this constitutional amendment. I think it is time to do what needs to be done. There is, no doubt, a risk here, and I think all of us recognize the fact that there is somewhat of a risk because you can't trust this Legislature. We all know that and our constituents all know it, but actually what we are doing here is legalizing what we have been doing all the time, and so while I have reservations about changing the Constitution, I have come to the conclusion that that is the logical thing to do at this point. I think we should not only pass it today, but work for its passage among our constituents when we talk about this. Certainly, as Senator Kristensen mentioned earlier, this Constitution gives us certain authority granted by the people. He dated himself by saying he learned that in Civics. I can tell you, from talking with my grandchildren, now that is American Government. Civics is way back in his day and my day, but, nevertheless, the lesson is the same that this is a responsibility that the people grant to the Legislature and I, for one, am willing to have the Legislature have this authority.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Our next speaker is Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I want to continue a little bit further about what this amendment can do and some of the reasons that we should make the distinctions that we do make in here. There's no doubt that the amendment makes two distinctions, one of those being real property, and that we're going to have uniformity there with one exception, that being the possibility of agriculture or horticultural land. Okay? That is very similar to what we have today. We'll basically treat real property the way we do today. The big distinction becomes the difference between real property and personal property. And it seems to be the buzz word today, whether it's on the floor of the Legislature, in Congress, or in the city council, everybody wants flexibility. I mean, that's the new buzz word. Everybody's got to have flexibility. We have to have flexibility to meet the times, we've got to have