

commutation clause. For those reasons I would ask that the amendment be adopted and just strike this from the amendment because there it is no longer needed. All we do in addition to that is then renumber the sections appropriately. I would urge adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone wish to address this amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the Hall amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lindsay and Withem would move to amend. (Amendment appears on page 2736 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, this is also signed by Senator Will and he was just complaining about it over here so I, for the record, throw him in there, too. The amendment has been passed around to you. This amendment, it deals with what, I find what we're doing is a very serious matter. I'm sure everybody else in here does, too. We're amending the Constitution. We're amending basically the equal protection clause of, that applies to property tax. We're saying now you don't have to treat people equally. We're taking away that protection, and for me it's a very strong move and I think Senator Warner touched on it a little bit and I think his amendment added quite a bit to the amendment and what he did touch on was that even if we get 40 votes here, we've still got someone we've got to sell this to and that's to the people of the State of Nebraska. And the people of the State of Nebraska I think have historically shown that they're very protective of their rights, especially those constitutional rights that they have. And I think in order for us to sell this to the people we have to show them that there's going to be some semblance of protection left for them. That's what this amendment seeks to do. This amendment would require that before we exempt any class of property that it be done by a three-fifths vote of the body, that it require 30 votes in this body in order to exempt