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amendment went on.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President. I rise to oppose the reconsideration. I think if we put on something like this in the Constitution, we are passing bad legislation. This does not belong in the Constitution. It is something that we can do in the Legislature. It doesn't belong there, whether you have 25, which we have right now, but it doesn't belong in there to have 30. Any rural senator that can support 30 votes, if you look down the road where we are going to be in 10, 15, 20 years from now, I don't think it is good tax policy. I think it is something you need to really consider not in the near future but what is going to be the tax policy of this state in the future. With that, I opposed the reconsideration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: If Senator Warner would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Warner in your last statement, opening on the motion to return, you stated that it applied only to new exemptions. Now just so I am clear, is it your opinion the Lindsay amendment would apply in the year 2002, are those considered new exemptions at that time, or are they just continued?

SENATOR WARNER: It applied...Senator, it applies to extensions, which only comes into play with that decade review. It also would apply to new exemptions, and what I stated or tried to state, I believe, and I wanted Senator Lindsay to listen, I believe that the way LB 829 is now, exemptions on inventory, business equipment, and livestock will not be new exemptions under this. They would not come under the 30 vote requirement until the year 2003.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, that was what I thought was the case and that was my concern. In your comments, I was a little bit confused as to maybe new was considered anything added ever, and with that statement, Senator Warner, I would rise to oppose the motion. As I said last week, it is certainly my opinion with