

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to Senator Warner's amendment is offered by Senator Elmer. (See FA288 on page 1085 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Elmer. Senator Elmer.

CLERK: Senator, this is the amendment you gave me this morning and I believe you have distributed copies to the members.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: I was a moment indisposed there when Senator Wickersham took his amendment away so quickly. I apologize to the body for that. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, I think that what I have given you here gives us a real basis for expectations for the constitutional amendment to pass and put most of the citizens in the state on the same kind of a basis as far as their personal property is concerned. An individual homeowner will think about the amendment in much the same way as a businessman, a cattleman or a farmer if this amendment is adopted. It's very simple. It puts household goods and personal effects on taxable basis as personal property if a constitutional amendment is not adopted. I'll say that again. It's very simple. It puts household goods and personal effects back on the personal property tax rolls if the constitutional amendment that hopefully we are going to propose is not accepted and adopted by the people. I believe that it would make the constitutional amendment much more attractive to a much larger segment of the population and would get us a long ways toward getting our tax problem solved and with that, I'd ask for the adoption of my amendment to Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. The next speaker, Senator Warner. Senator Hall, you're next. Okay. Anyone else wishing to speak to the amendment offered by Senator Elmer? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Elmer, this is the amendment that basically says, complete the picture so to speak, that if the constitutional amendment would indeed fail, that everything, as Senator Landis so eloquently stated this morning, we are