

SENATOR WARNER: The sections are in order with the amendment that was on page 1151, or that I handed out.

SENATOR CONWAY: So ordered, we will divide those and begin with the first section. Senator Warner, would you like to address the first division.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, actually that was the only portion I spoke about when I spoke, and I should have made the request initially. But the amendment, as also indicated by Senator Hall and myself, limits the, in addition to the ability to exempt, which is already there, with the uniformity clause between the real and personal property strip, it would further restrict then future Legislatures to three ways; depreciate cost, or the uniformity and proportionate valuation basis that we are aware of, or exemption, and that then will significantly restrict...I should point out there is another amendment that is coming down when tied to this even further tightens it in which it would require, and it would be Section 3 of the amendment, which would tighten it up so that where property is taxed within a taxing district, it will be at a uniform rate, which is an additional protection for misuse. But this one limits the ability of future Legislatures to use only one of the three methods outlined.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Schmit. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. I am not sure...I didn't mean to imply that this should have been divided. The problem, I guess, now is my amendment to this portion of it is going to come up a little later now than it would have had we taken it as a whole, but I don't care. All I would do, as you have that passed out there is add the words "uniform and proportionately based on depreciated cost" up there on line 4, on page 1151, so I don't have any problem with the first portion of the amendment and just want to put the body on notice that to clarify that even farther, again, I don't know how Senator Warner feels about that, but I will offer that amendment when it is appropriate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Moore, on this