

and, again, I don't know how I am going to...how to describe it, Senator. Federal law is supreme.

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR WARNER: It don't make any difference what our Constitution says. That is how it is as far as the state is concerned.

SENATOR HALL: I understand that.

SENATOR WARNER: The purpose for making this an automatic separate class doesn't...this is a class of property which we still may being able to tax in the...regardless of the federal (interruption)...

SENATOR HALL: I understand, Senator Warner. My question is this,...

SENATOR WARNER: ...that it doesn't bleed over...

SENATOR HALL: ...since we are on my time, and my question is this,...

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR HALL: ...does this automatically because of the supremeness of the federal law, does the "shall", the change that you offer in this amendment automatically, with the adoption of this amendment, because we are taxing railroads, because they have an advantage under that supreme law of the federal government, does that put them in a separate class?

SENATOR WARNER: As they are now, yes.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: You just don't move that over to other property that is similar but not covered by federal supreme law.

SENATOR HALL: Right, but it does automatically, with the passage of this, place them in a separate class.

SENATOR WARNER: As they are now.