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action because you are authorized no discretion under the words that are already there.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Kristensen, you're next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members, one of the things, in looking at this, and I have sat with Senator Lindsay here for the last few minutes and there's a reasonable confusion or doubt as to what these items say and to how they apply, whether that uniform and proportionate would apply to within classes of personal property or whether it would apply towards the classes themselves, once you have them. And, at this point, my suggestion would be that if we're not sure, at this point, of the Constitution, I'm real hesitant to put it in and say, let's fix it later. I would rather make sure we know what we're doing, fix it, and if we want to put it in, put it in later. And, Senator Lindsay, I would hope that you would have the same view of that, to take a look at this, it's a reasonable matter to bring up and take a look at, but if I'm not sure exactly what that's going to do to the Constitution, I'm going to be real hesitant tonight to vote yes on that amendment. Now, from my point of view, the Constitution has got a lot of leeway here, the things and options we can work on and go to. It's not like LB 1063 at this point. So I...I certainly am hesitant to ever vote for this until...until you understand, until I understand exactly what that uniform and proportionate language means because it does make a huge difference and we may well be boxing ourselves in, maybe unintentionally by some and intentionally by others. With that, I guess, I would just urge you...a strong word of caution until you can and then other members can figure out exactly what that may do to the Constitution. And I would urge you not to vote for this amendment at this point. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Lindsay, you're next.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, if I could ask Senator Hall some questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, would you respond, please.

SENATOR HALL: Try to.