

depreciated cost. Depreciated cost can be anything that the Legislature determines. There is no generic or standard definition of that. Using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, reasonable class lives that as determined by the Legislature. The Legislature has the ability to change those class lives. They determine the reasonability of those, the length, how they apply to what types of equipment from as long as it's depreciated equipment. I would argue that it's vitally important that we have uniform and proportionate based on depreciated cost for purposes of this amendment and I believe that it then holds the entire argument with regard to personal property being treated uniformly and proportionately because we do it again in the amendment's own language as it relates to valuation if we choose to go that route. We do it again in real property up above that in the first section. It runs in tune with the rest of the amendments or some of the rest of the amendments that argued uniformity as it related to tax rates. This clearly just continues that process and narrows it down even farther and does not confuse the issue of real and personal property. That's not even a question when you look at how this amendment is structured, the Warner amendment, not my amendment to it, that is not even a question that is out there. What you have to ask yourself here is does it make sense to tie it down a little farther and say that for purposes of determining what is depreciated cost, we're going to use a uniform and proportionate method to determine that. That's all this amendment does. I would urge the body to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Hall's closing on the amendment to the committee amendments. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

SENATOR HALL: I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Need Senators Ashford,