

the word I was going to use, that's not going to happen. You don't live to fight another day. You get shot dead right now, not dead, but it's over. Those exemptions are over and the Lindsay amendment makes it very clear that though you cannot grant any more exemptions, you can take exemptions away, right, Senator Lindsay? Your intention in your amendment means that you cannot grant any more exemptions. Would that, would not preclude you from removing exemptions, would it, Senator Lindsay? Right. So think about that. I mean you're going to live to fight another day and so you won't get any more exemptions, but you live to fight another day to fight all right because they're going to take more away from you. That's what is going to happen. I mean after 72 years of the uniformity clause, after 25 years of going down the path of exempting and moving away from property on to a tax that is better based on ability to pay, you lose the fight right now, you don't live to fight another day. Personal property, the whole direction the state has gone changes direction the other way, changes direction of placing things back on the tax rolls. It may or may not go further but you don't live to fight another day to get some exemptions on down the road. That's not going to happen. I don't know how they're ever going to get the votes for that to happen. Oh, excuse me, unless of course, you have \$20 million and you get an exemption that way and unless of course you have the ability to create all these jobs, but will the average person be able to...you know, will this body be able to put together something to exempt personal property again? In all likelihood probably not, maybe for homeowners, maybe for household goods, things like that, but your farm machinery exemptions, your grain inventory exemptions. Will breeding livestock exemptions, will you ever live to fight another day on those? No, you won't, no, you won't. That's why we've debated this for two weeks because it is a battle as I have said of generational proportions. It is a battle that if you change the direction, a 25 year direction it's probably going to be changed the other direction for 25 years or more. That's why it's worth being somewhat obstinate. That's why it's worth being somewhat foolish, some will argue. That's why it's worth me wasting your time because it's that important. This constitutional amendment as written, it sets out, you know, it repeals the uniformity clause, it does a variety of things that I think are very suspect in my opinion and let's embody the whole concept it makes sure that you take personal property tax exemptions away, you place things back on the tax rolls, albeit in a different fashion than historically it has been, but it's one of those