

uniformity in this, in the depreciable, that's one method. I watched the news last night when I got home and I'm not being critical of it, it's just how it is with television, but there was a couple five or ten second spots quoting some of us on the floor as the explanation of a constitutional amendment and I thought, you know, how does the public really know the concepts that are involved here, how are they really going to understand it? You don't do it with one liners. But the one one liner that is a fact is if we fail to amend the Constitution, if we fail to act, if we fail to address the constitutional restrictions that our Supreme Court has placed upon the Legislature in how they tax, the one liner is that the economic situation in the state will deteriorate, oh, not quickly. It will take three or four years before you begin to see the impact.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: And then it's going to take another five or six years before you, even if you act, to make, to correct the mistakes. It will take another five or six years to try and recover. I don't know what else will have happened. I don't know what will happen as the economy declines, the ability for local government to provide education, provide the services that we all benefit from, I don't know what will happen but I know it's going to deteriorate. I know we will be sitting here making cuts in budgets because we will not have the economy that will sustain the support for those public services. I would urge that this bill be advanced today as it is. Certainly we can look at what Senator Lindsay is proposing. As I have heard it explained I would not want us to support it but there may be ways that further restricts the Legislature but the fight, Senator Moore...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...is already lost without the constitutional amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, once a year at least, sometimes twice, we read editorials in the