

them, that's economic disaster and it's not going to happen slowly over a three to four year period. It's going to happen automatically. It's going to happen automatically when the revenue isn't there under this proposal after a change in the Constitution. When it's not there the cost of government is not going to go down. No, the cost is going to shift and it's going to shift to the residential property. At least under the other proposals that have been offered it was a shift to the vast majority of business, virtually almost entirely to business in terms of who was going to pick up that cost. Under this proposal that is not true, that is not true, not even in the portion that will be paid by business. We all know that that gets passed through. We all know that. I...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...don't believe that the constitutional amendment is needed. I don't believe that in its current form it can pass and probably not even out of this body but it clearly is going to come under great scrutiny by people in the state and they are not going to look at it as an all or nothing approach. That's not how they are going to address it. They're going to address it on a fairness approach. They're going to say, how is this fair to me? Why should I have to pay more in tax and the other fellow doesn't so that they have the exemption? Look at MAPCO again, look at how they talk about things like equalization and it doesn't apply to property that's exempt. You can exempt it all under the Constitution right now. That's the way we should be moving. 219CA is not necessary. I would urge adoption of the committee amendments so the committee amendments are in the form that the introducers would like, even though...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...I'm going to vote against it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. We are still waiting for Senator Chizek. The house is under call. Senator Hall, is it all right if we proceed with a roll call vote, or with the vote because a roll call hasn't been requested. We'll proceed with a vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Please record, Mr. Clerk.