

to...though Senator Warner says we'll have uniformity on how we depreciate things, we're not going to treat everything that's depreciated the same. And one of the biggest arguments against breeding livestock was the problem you had about you'd be getting away from uniformity, you'd have a 4-R Act problem, and the list went on and on, obviously. And those same arguments applied this morning, and the body chose to do otherwise. So, it's one of those things, there's a quarter of a billion dollars worth of livestock that will go back on the tax rolls. This will probably be the last chance this body is going to have to ever not subject that breeding livestock to taxation, because as Senator Lindsay has filed amendments, I'm sure he's going to file more which is going to make it difficult, if not impossible, to ever go back and exempt anything again. So, a year or two from now when we discover that Schmit was right, that, you know, one heifer can go to the feedlots not taxed, one heifer that is sold is taxed, the heifer I keep is not taxed, that's sort of falderal. When it comes into being, what we've always said it is, it just simply cannot work and won't work and what a mess it is. A year or two from now it's going to be virtually impossible to do anything about it. So there were 23 votes just last week, hope there's just 1 or 2 more tonight to make that exemption, I think it's probably going to be the last time in a long time that we'll ever have a chance to do it again. It appears that 1063 is probably going to pass, and we probably will not have the chance to correct that on down the line, because I think there will be satisfactory votes to block any further exemptions. And so, as I said last week, whatever goes back on the tax rolls now is probably going to be on there for a good, long time. And if you really believe livestock...it doesn't make sense to treat one heifer one way, another heifer a different way, if you really believe that then you ought to vote for this amendment like you did last week. It made good sense then. One of the biggest arguments against it last week was the problems created by a lack of uniformity, creating a separate class. All those arguments are thrown out the window because you've already done all that. We're not treating all the personal property the same. We've exempted 775 for a good reason, supposedly. I think now is the time to exempt breeding livestock for a good reason, because it simply makes no sense, is very unworkable, and now may be the last chance that this body has in a number of years, if ever if it goes in the Constitution, particularly if it goes in the Constitution with Senator Lindsay's amendment, to ever correct this. Realize up front it's unworkable, let's at least take care of this problem