

March 10, 1992

LB 1063
LR 219

property after the advancement of LB 1063 a few minutes ago. But this is one amendment I guess I will support to the bill, and would urge you to do the same.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I also rise to support this amendment to treat exemptions fair, and I would imagine uniform. I still have my same concerns about the bill, but I will let you craft the Constitution as you see fit to come as close as you can to protection for the people and uniformity and fairness while at the same time removing those same protections. I will support your efforts unless I see something that is as damaging as the removal of the uniformity clause, to craft a provision that comes as close to the existing document as you can without really saying uniformity. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Mr. Clerk, do you have amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend Senator Lindsay's amendment. (See AM3385 on page 1273 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. If you will look on page 1253, Senator Lindsay's amendment makes a reference here to a date for exemptions enacted after December 31st of 1992. I have a great problem with putting that date in there for a simple reason, is that you will treat certain things prior to December 31 of 1992 with one standard, and then after that date, they will get treated with the special legislation standard. And that is just going to be inconsistent. I don't think that Senator Lindsay, after we have had a chance to discuss that, wants to do that with that date. I know what his intentions are, that he wants to make sure that if you are going to have other exemptions that you have some standard for giving those exemptions because he doesn't want to unravel everything that we have already done this year. But the date becomes very problematic because it will give you two standards, before and after, and you should have just one standard of review for the classifications that we have. And so I don't know if Senator Lindsay opposes my amendment to the amendment. I always hesitate to venture what