

much time, Ron, but I will give you what I have got left. Senator Withem.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I was developing an argument earlier regarding the need to find some standard that will prevent the Legislature from piecemealing exemptions in the future, and force us, if we are going to exempt personal property, to do it with some rational classification basis. My preference would be, frankly, to give the Legislature the authority to exempt personal property, but to make it to be in an up or down vote on the entire class of personal property. That probably is not a reasonable approach in terms of garnering the votes we need to pass a constitutional amendment, but that, what I was trying to do was articulate as well as I could my need for some standard, you know, away from the extreme standard that I would have maybe where all of it would have to be exempted if any of it were versus what I see the current language in the CA being one where all property, where we can piecemeal it, and that is my hope that whatever Senator Lindsay and Senator Kristensen are talking about will find that particular standard. Senator Lynch, thank you for the opportunity to let me conclude my line of reasoning, even though I kind of lost what it was when I went along, but I appreciate the time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem, you were next up so you did have five minutes if you have extra comments that you want to make. Okay. I will now recognize Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will pass.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam Chairman and members, I listen to the conversation on this floor, by the way, I want to apologize, first of all, it was not Clement Attlee, it was Neville Chamberlain who called for peace in our time. Ed Howard reminded me of that. But my history wasn't that much better than my math, and Senator Withem charged me a very modest amount for the advice he gave me, only 40 bucks, and said I could pay for it out of campaign funds. So it is not too bad a morning so far. But the facts are that I listened to the arguments made by Senator Lynch. It always amazes me sometimes how people who come from different perspectives and different backgrounds can