

notwithstanding. A partial exemption, what will be offered will still retain, and we're only going to be talking about exemptions now, what will be offered will still retain the authority to exempt in its entirety which you could not, in my opinion, do now without getting the uniformity clause that tied real and personal property together, real intangible personal property together. You've got to get rid of that first. And after you do that, you have three ways that would be proposed, one of which is an exemption. Without the Lindsay amendment or the one that may be offered here shortly, the exemption would be limited by the Fourteenth Amendment to the extent that the court interprets that. With the Lindsay amendment as it is in the Journal, it is very restrictive and I suspect as a practical matter you will end up with two choices, all or none. What I think is being offered is a standard that would be the guide for Legislatures in the future, that is somewhat between those two standards that puts some restrictions on what the Legis... a future Legislature can do in the way of exemptions but does not make it impossible. And I think that what will be offered as a matter of long-term public policy is better than what we have now. It's going to be necessary to amend the Constitution if you want to make any attempt at all to do exemptions, partial particularly, and I would hope that the body would accept this because there is nothing... we're trying to develop a proposal and it's unrelated, in fact, this part we're talking about exemptions, it's basically unrelated to 1063. It's long-term policy. I'm of the opinion that when we get to the amendment to the amendment that it is a reasonable grounds, it's acceptable grounds, I should say, that gives significant protection to the state citizens as far as what future Legislatures might do but is not so restrictive that we cannot address exemptions in some fashion, but we won't be able to piecemeal things. And I think that's superior public policy.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute. Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Hall, we did pass over an amendment that you had to this amendment. Do you want to take that up now since you are here?

SENATOR HALL: No, I would ask that that amendment be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, amendment to the amendment.