

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR MOORE: Nor did you offer your amendment, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Pardon me?

SENATOR MOORE: Nor did you offer your last amendment to the Revenue Committee.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Agreed. It was Krisenten's amendment anyway. All I would like to point out is that Senator Hall and Senator Moore want to give the voters another choice and if we look at the amendment, these are what the choices are. LR 219 or we exempt all personal and real estate from taxation. Senator Hall says it needs a few technical corrections. Technical corrections, I might add, are what's been happening to LR 219 over the past, what, 16, 17 days. We don't have 16 or 17 days to make technical corrections to the first alternative. The way it reads now, if we read it in conjunction with what the Supreme Court has done, the Supreme Court has said, all tangible personal pro...or all tangible property includes real estate. What the Moore first alternative says is we exempt all personal, tangible personal property. Tangible real property still exists. So what...if we mandate the exemption of personal property and the Supreme Court has been warning us, if you...if you mandate that, since the two are read together, you have to exempt real estate. That is a very, very real possibility, I think probability. I...heck, I've been wrong before but I think if you're...if you're questioning whether to put this alternative on the ballot, think about what the consequences can be and they certainly can be the exemption of real estate. That puts a heck of a burden...oh, we're leaving motor vehicles in there so we can have a...I guess we can fund all our real estate and personal property taxes through taxation of motor vehicles. But I would suggest that's probably not a viable option. We have been hearing from Senator Moore and Senator Hall the whole way through about 11th hour amendments, I'm sure this one isn't an 11th hour amendment, well, eleven fifty-seven amendment. But we have been hearing about that but every single argument that Senators Hall and Moore have raised to LR 219 about floor drafting of amendments and about how we haven't had time to see this particular change or that particular change, we start...everybody...excuse me, Senator Moore, not Senator Hall, we will have to go through that same process and have all those