

which has made the recent decisions under which we operate. Senator Warner refers to a handful of individuals who feel as I do, that the constitutional amendment is not necessary if we exempt all personal property taxes. I would suggest that that handful of individuals on this floor is joined by at least two former tax commissioners whose opinions I value highly. Senator Warner, and I agree with him in this respect, this situation needs to be done very delicately with all the delicacy of laser surgery. My objections to the amendment are the fact that we have no inhibitions about including in the constitutional amendment the words inventory and I respectfully disagree with Senator Warner that definitions of inventory can be changed and we can hear on this floor just as we have all changed our positions from time to time and year to year. The longer we are here, the more likely we are to be able to go back and review our votes and find where we are in conflict with earlier positions. I recall my early votes in support of the death penalty and my reasons given for opposing the death penalty at this time notwithstanding overwhelming public support for that final solution. But the facts are that I believe, as do a handful, hopefully from my point of view at least ten, that this is not the best solution, that there are better solutions and more equitable solutions. I can see that many hours of work have gone into this solution, but I want for the record to know that anyone who did not agree with the 3-R proposal was never included in the discussions. The proposals which we offer were dismissed arbitrarily. There was never any attempt made to try to accommodate a dissenting point of view. Therefore, I want it known that I will vote against 219CA because I believe there are better solutions and more equitable solutions and to adopt anything lesser is an abdication of my responsibility. If that is a political liability, so be it. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Baack, for closing, please.

SENATOR BAACK: First of all, I would ask for a call of the house and then people can be coming in while I do my closing.

SENATOR CONWAY: There has been a request for a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: The house is under call. Will all members