

to be discussed as a policy issue, but it is a shame if you attempt to use it to create confusion, misleading statements, and accusations that are not true. I have never said, and if you can find it on the floor, I'll...on the record in the typing, but I don't think I have ever said that this was an ironclad case, 1063, that the railroads would pay. What I did say, and repeatedly said, of all the proposals that was before the Legislature that I saw, short of putting everything on the tax rolls, which is now where it is, that this was the only one in which railroads would be paying something under personal property tax. To allege, as the amendment does, that you could transfer this to other centrally assessed, what this federal supremacy factor requires, the laws, court decisions, to be carried onto other property by virtue of the constitutional amendment, CA 1, simply isn't true. CA 1 does permit to hold some state responsibility, some state option of taxation without our whole structure being governed by what the federal government has done. It annoys me when the word "uniformity" is thrown around. About every other speech, some of those people...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...who make it, one time may argue they are against something because it is not uniform. The next second they offer an amendment which is not uniform, the very thing they say that you ought to have. The constitutional amendment does permit, requires that all depreciable property will be taxed at one method, and it is the exception for any federal legislation which prevents the state from using a system where the federal law supersedes us. And that happens no matter what you do, no matter what you do, that will happen. Now the real issue here, those of you who want to throw the adjectives around, you will continue to do that, and that's fine, but the real issue is...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...your desire is to defeat CA 1. That is the issue. And if you are successful, you will have the personal property on the tax rolls at market value. I know you think somehow or other something else will happen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.