

than the original LR 1 as it was introduced. That is not to impugn the drafters of LR 1, but just to say that I think the revisions that were made by the committee in terms of the total rewrite of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution probably very clearly, or at least more clearly spell out the rationale and the reasoning behind the separation of the uniformity clause as it used to apply to personal property under this draft. Again, the exemptions that were historic and in place, those that were mandatory, those that were permissive in both the area of real property and personal property are retained. The issue of technical amendments that we did adopt to this probably most importantly is the one that deals with the intangibles that were put back in, the other being the list of the types of taxes that the committee had put in that was stricken to basically be represented by saying, any other manner which the Legislature should determine. And then the one substantive change that I would argue, that was made to the committee amendments, was the issue of the striking of rational from the language as it is before us in the committee amendments. So what we do with the adoption of the committee amendments is that the committee amendments become the constitutional amendment. I do not intend to support the constitutional amendment, but I clearly think that the version that we have in front of us, after the amendments, and as it was advanced out by the committee would be the best form to present to the people, should it get there. So, with that, I would urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to discuss the adoption? There are no further lights. Is there any further discussion on the adoption of the committee amendment? Seeing none, those in support of the approval of Senator Hall's motion to adopt the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay. Requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Committee amendments are adopted. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: No further amendments. Senator Hall, what do