

Sections 6 through 9 that they specifically said were unconstitutional for the '91 tax year and unless we do something different those things are going to go back on the tax rolls. And so the voters really have a choice and one...the choice is going to be, one, if you vote no, you know the things go back on the tax rolls, and actually probably the court will drag 775 with that. If you vote yes, you're not just protecting the status quo, you're giving the Legislature the tools to do something and you're giving the 3R Committee, which Senator Hall has pleaded, you give them the opportunity to look at a comprehensive tax policy and you're making sure that occurs by not just granting the exemptions on the front end, you have to go out and work for them and if they fit into the structure, you will do that. And so I think you have the opportunity here to try and find out what has thus far been an elusive middle ground and maybe I'm sure some will argue you went too far but those exemptions...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...go away and they're on the tax rolls and all of us have to develop a total tax policy, the big picture that Senator Hall has talked about a number of times. And what's the risk here for, shall we say, the ag sector? I guess, in my opinion, it's not that much because if we do nothing and go home, those big four are on the tax rolls anyway. And at least this way we get a constitutional amendment that will give us the authority to come back in next year and if we want to continue those exemptions which I am of the opinion we should at least some of them, we have the tools to do that. Hopefully, this will be the middle ground that may possibly allow us to get the 40 votes to pass the constitutional amendment and set in motion the whole process to make sure that we do our job, and I don't like hammers, and if I didn't need...want to get 40 votes, you wouldn't see me supporting this. But, given the times that we are in, maybe some drastic measures are needed. I think this is the drastic measure to make sure that what Senator Hall has pleaded for is not...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MOORE: ...just status quo, we look at the whole thing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Haberman.