

amendment. And, if it goes on, I certainly have some additional concerns, or would have the same concerns as others in voting for the constitutional amendment. And I'm certainly willing to sit here and listen, and I'm going to do that. And I haven't made up my mind conclusively on what I'm going to do. But I do have some concerns. One of the main concerns....I guess I'd like to ask Senator Lindsay, if I could, just a question, just for the record to assure myself.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, would you respond, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: And maybe that will help, at least, on one issue. The...it is...your amendment does require 30 votes to take off an exemption, once it goes in.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay. And, secondarily, on January 1, 1992 where is it specifically stated that the personal property tax or exemptions go off, and all that pro...the classic four exemptions go off and the property goes on?

SENATOR LINDSAY: LB 6, in AM20S, page...actually I guess starting at page 31, line 18, Section 15 of that bill, what it does is it strikes...that bill strikes subsections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, which would mean as of when that bill is passed, those exemptions no longer exist. So actually would be...there is then a saving clause right after that, Section 6, which says for tax year 1991.

SENATOR ASHFORD: All right, then let me ask this, then here's my pro...if our call is limited to 1991 tax year, could there be a challenge to the personal property tax going back on, on January 1, 1992, as being something outside of our authority to do?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes. The Governor either is or has drafted an expansion of the call to allow us to do this. They are researching how long we have to stay in session, whether it's going to require us to stay any longer or not, hopefully, it won't, that we have to see.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay, thank you, Senator Lindsay. That's a good answer, and it's a very candid answer to the concern that I have. I have a lot of concerns at this point about whether or