

think this issue has been discussed, and discussed, and discussed, and just to review again that this would remove the 30-vote requirement for either putting property on the tax rolls, or taking it off, both ways. That's what it does. It's very simple. I think it should be there. We would be back to the...under our own rules, the 25-vote rule, which I personally think is proper, but more than that it would not put it into the Constitution. I think...I don't think we want to put it into the Constitution. I might also point out that if this amendment is adopted, since this is a resolution, it does not necessarily have to delay the vote on this resolution a couple days, like it would with a bill. We can, with one motion, suspend the rules and then treat this as a resolution, and then we could vote on it today, we could vote on LR 1 today, even though the amendment is adopted. So I would give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, never has Senator Lamb's voice sounded like such music to my ears, and since he's on the right side of this issue, although for the wrong reason, I'm not going to spoil the beautiful symphony that he composed and presented this morning.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard closing. We will now vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is adopted and we are at Select File. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Madam President, members, I would merely move that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Recognize Senator Hillman, followed by Senators Lindsay, Moore, and Ashford. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Madam Chairman and members, I haven't said too much about this issue on the floor, although I've talked to many