

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, but...

SENATOR HALL: And that is only based that if the challenges that have already been started toward it haven't gotten to fruition with the court.

SENATOR HILLMAN: In some ways, are what you are doing is taking LB 829 and just putting it in the constitutional amendment?

SENATOR HALL: No, what you are doing is guaranteeing, I think, that it is constitutional. You are not putting it into the amendment. Well, you are, I guess you could argue that. Sure, you could argue that, but the funding mechanism for '92 isn't there. That you would have to do in January.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I am still not sure how I am going to vote on this. I will just listen.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, that is fine.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Some people, at least in the body, seem to be on the verge of accepting this as the compromise and the way to get out of this session with at least putting something on the ballot. I am going to oppose the amendment, although it does have some appealing aspects to it. I guess the appealing aspects that it has are, number one, it allows us to put something before the voters, allows them to tell us that, yeah, we are going to give you another year to solve this problem. The second thing it does is it does to an extent keep our feet to the fire and the interests groups feet to the fire in that it is a...it does expire at a time certain so we can deal with the problem between now and the end of 1992. I guess while I have expressed repeatedly during this session that I don't think we have to do anything right now to solve the problem because we don't have a real property tax crisis with respect to the real property tax base, at least, I also don't think maybe we need to extend the constitutional protection to exemptions for two years. I guess I think that we have time to solve this problem in the next session without an amendment of this type. I guess there are a couple of downsides to this amendment that I would like to point out, one of which was brought up already by Senator Wickersham, and that has been that our Supreme Court has been very willing