

79S, AM079S, the only change in that proposal, which is the two-year proposal, would be the clarification with regard to motor vehicles that are required by law to be registered. So there would...the question as to whether or not when we exempted out motor vehicles, exempt motor vehicles, did that mean motor vehicle inventory. This clarifies that so that would not be subject to personal property tax. But I believe that if anything is going to pass, and I pulled my amendment, frankly, to let people know or to find out for those doubting Thomases out there that LR 1CA in the form that it was just voted on doesn't have the votes. Now my proposal isn't perfect. I am not some soothsayer, all-seeing, all-knowing, envisioned individual who can tell you what the hell the court is going to do or what the voters are going to do at the ballots. What I can tell you is that this body doesn't have the votes to pass 1CA and you had to see that. Now you've seen it. What this proposal does is give you the ability to make a decision of whether or not we allow the voters to give us some time to make sure that, as I heard earlier, their lives aren't interrupted, their jobs aren't interrupted, their livelihood isn't interrupted. This is an effort to say, okay, I will stop stirring the waters for a while, ladies and gentlemen, but there is a hurricane on the horizon, I keep hearing. We had to do something. Well, we did something and there was 29 votes for something. This is an alternative and it buys us a little bit of time. I don't like it. I don't like it. I would love to come to resolution today. I want to go home. I want to go back to work. I want to play catch with my kids. But, frankly, what's going to happen is this issue is going to be laid at our doorstep. It has been laid at our doorstep. We make tax policy in this state. I want to do it on our terms, not the courts, not anybody else's, on ours. That's what this allows us to do, nothing more. You elected me Chairman of the Revenue Committee. That gives me tremendous responsibility and I have to do whatever I can to, I guess, hold that sacred to you folks. That's all I'm trying to do here. LR 1CA came out of our committee. Every amendment I offered got adopted. Everything I did was to expedite the proposal on behalf of the Governor. We can't come to agreement on that proposal. Maybe there's 40 votes for this proposal. All I would ask is that we vote it up or down. I mean, you don't need to debate it any longer. Senator Wickersham, I don't know, I don't know if it's...I'm not the wordsmith that others might be but I think it does what I say it does. If it doesn't we're no worse off. We don't have anything in front of us now. I guess it's a take it or leave