

either this resolution be carried over till then or another one be put in once we see what actions are taken that does, in fact, lay out a long-term proposed plan that this Legislature would envision being considered and be done on into the future. I should point out the one bill that is...one of the bills, at least, that is introduced, LB 1114, is a two-step movement with the initial levy being established in 1920...1998; the second reduction would occur again in 2001, January first of each of those years. That, too, was the concept envisioning that some of these various alternatives are going to be put in place over a period of time, and that adjustments then would be made as that occurs. This is a complex issue, and that was the reason for the resolution. The reason for the resolution was to have the kind of discussion that is exactly occurring and which would be impossible if we were discussing a single bill that addressed one aspect of this. We would be concentrating on that aspect rather than the overall picture, and that's what we're attempting to accomplish. One other thing, I was going to comment briefly on the handout that apparently the housing association put out. It's kind of...it's kind of interesting. I see I am quoted, or at least indicated that I had talked about a real estate transfer tax. There are a whole host of things that were considered over the summer and fall and further to generate public discussion. It's kind of interesting, to my knowledge there is no bill introduced for a real estate transfer. In fact, the committee, Revenue Committee, specifically suggested that that was not something that would be done at this time, just the reverse. But the mere fact it was talked about went one more step further like it was also being proposed. Tax Research Council is referred to, the Tax Research Council report was based on the base...was based on the assumption that every dollar reduced...reduction called for in a constitutional amendment was going to be replaced dollar for dollar from state sources. There is no bill that does that introduced. It is not going to happen. Everybody in this room knows that that's not going to happen because it simply won't. And as it is spelled out in the resolution, it also indicates that we know that, that there will be no effort to make up for every lost dollar. But the purpose of the discussion is certainly being met. I hope it will continue to be met this morning, and that is to generate the kind of discussion that we're having, that it is a complex issue, there's many facets to it. Certainly, before the end of the session, it may well be appropriate to again, when the various bills...