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And you know it's not practical, it's not feasible. So if that was the next question, I've jumped ahead; but if it wasn't, I will answer any others that you want to ask or how you want to pursue it.

SENATOR CORNETT: So basically, you feel that it's unfair not to exempt all the military, but you wouldn't support exempting all of the military.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm saying it's unfair to exempt some and not all as a policy by the Legislature.

SENATOR CORNETT: These are...do you accept the fact that these are people that have skills that not everyone in the military have?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, there are people who shot weapons and did engineering work who have skills that others don't have.

SENATOR CORNETT: But are they as highly recruited as these people?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's irrelevant. The only thing that causes these people to be given consideration is that they were in the military and while in the military they pursued a certain line of activity. The vast majority of people in the military could not even go into this area because it's not that...there are not that many positions. But there are others who risked far more, while not being in one of these positions, than the people you're talking about. So if you're going to show favoritism, show favoritism to those who risk more in the military.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cornett, it's now your time.

SENATOR CORNETT: Pardon me?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's now your time.

SENATOR CORNETT: Okay. Thank you very much. Senator Chambers, while I agree that there are people that are on the front line