

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, it is your intention, then, to have this issue piggyback LR 186 as it relates to a special election sometime later this year?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, as drafted, it would be a part of the special election, but a separate ballot question.

SENATOR HALL: So that the final vote on LR 186 would include this; should it receive 40 votes, it becomes part of the special election, but yet it would be a separate item on the ballot?

SENATOR WARNER: That is correct. I should probably add, if for some strange reason this became a controversy that made us unable to get 40 votes on the resolution as it currently stands, I suppose one would have to consider on Select File, since we are going to be considering it more than once, one may have to consider taking it off, but it seems to me a reasonable public policy.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, Senator Warner, with regard to the language in the amendment, on line 6, page 1, line 6, where it reads, "Each such exemption shall terminate every 10 years thereafter unless extended by the Legislature for another 10 years." You follow that up with a sentence that says, "Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the ability of the Legislature to enact or repeal exemptions from taxation." Is it your intention, for the record, that by once exempting or once terminating the exemption, and the Legislature then extending the exemption, that extending of that exemption does not necessarily mean it is locked into a 10-year time frame? In other words, that last sentence allows the Legislature to deal with exemptions on a year to year basis.

SENATOR WARNER: My understanding, Senator Hall, would be that, yes, the Legislature could, in those intervening years, repeal or create new exemptions but at least every decade they would all be reviewed, and as time...they should be reviewed at the same time.

SENATOR HALL: So then in other words,...

SENATOR WARNER: (inaudible) sessions.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, so then in other words every 10 years every