

reviewed every 10 years, upon enactment. I have to admit, you know, I tend to want to believe, maybe I'm naive, but I tend to want to believe that any Legislature in the future is going to want to do what is the right thing in the way of tax policy. They're going to want to do what is the right thing for most of the citizens of the state. I don't share the fear that some people may have that an exemption, once put in place, if it's good tax policy, if it's reasonable, if it's working, I don't have the fear that it's going to be discontinued. I don't have any...as much fear with this kind of a process where you're looking at them collectively, than I would in any given legislative session where an exemption can be offered and perhaps passed...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...and then repealed the following session because of whatever coalitions that might form. I would like to think of this as just good, broad policy, and that tax policy in this area at least is going to be constitutionally guaranteed. I would...well, I'll save the rest for my closing.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Our next speaker is Senator Hall. That is not necessary as you are the last speaker. Senator Warner, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Just briefly, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the issue has been raised whether or not this will have an impact somehow or other on the LR 186. I suspect it may have an impact here that might be adverse, because some people who are in support of getting the exemptions may look upon this, even if it is a 10-year interval, as some sort of hazard. I would suspect the public, however, would take the exact opposite viewpoint. I think the public would find with this amendment...by the way, I remind you again, this is a separate ballot issue, it will not be voting for this and for 186CA as it currently stands with one vote. It would be two votes. But I am inclined to believe that you could argue, at least I would argue, that with this provision in their Constitution, even though we are granting more flexibility to the Legislature, even though we are repealing the uniformity clause for sure, we think, this time, not...with the exception of the possible 14th Amendment, I guess, conflict, but at least you can tell the public that this is not being locked in. We are not going to do