

LR 186 is late coming to the body. Like I said, the light bulb went on. Somebody woke up. Somebody read the opinion, frankly. But you have a choice and the choice is to either accept it and put it before the people who really make the ultimate decision. And, frankly, much of the talk in opposition to this is frustration, the same frustration I feel, but it does kind of take for granted the fact that the people don't understand this issue because I'm not sure I would not take a bet that LR 186 is going to pass at the polls. I would not take that bet. If it passes, it won't be by much because the people understand what it says, they really do. They will when they have that opportunity if they get an opportunity to deal with it. And if you're not going to do 186, probably in the next couple months in terms of the special election, there's really no sense to do it at all. I mean, there's no sense sending it over for a 1992 issue. At that point in time, I will just put up a...if it doesn't get the 40 votes, I will put up a motion to bracket the proposal and let it slide away because it does work just like our E clause, it would come back for another vote for another vote for the next general election. There's no need to have it on the ballot for '92. So I put up the suspension motion so I could...I could jump in line without ever thinking about whether or not there is anybody else that really wanted to speak to this issue. But it does bring us to the point where we say, let's deal with it. I could have...I originally had put up a suspension motion that was on the agenda to be dealt with that way, in one very swift move, and I said, no, you know, we don't want to do that. We want to have full and fair debate on this issue. We talked about it for two years, not in this form specifically, but all of us have talked about it. Every time we talk about the personal property tax issue, we have talked about changes that potentially need to be made in the Constitution. One comes in now and granted we don't like it but we have the ability to amend it, change it, at least attempt to, and those...some amendments have been adopted, some have been rejected. That's the way the system works, I guess. I will probably continue to support LR 186. I'm clearly going to support it over to Select File. But I think you need to look at it from the point of view of what other alternatives do you have out there. What other alternatives have you proposed and what other alternatives are you left with if you don't support it? Maybe the chaos that would be created by having the system fall down is a better position to be in, as Senator Lynch said, because then you have to start from scratch. It probably will be better in terms of having, you know, putting people's feet to