

not even going to let ourselves find out if we have that ability. We're going to rush to judgment in terms of 1063, we're going to rush to judgment on a constitutional amendment and we're going to say that this is a better tax policy. Ladies and gentlemen, it is not a better tax policy and I would urge you to reconsider and vote for the motion to indefinitely postpone. I'd give the balance of the opening to Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit, it's one minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's all right. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Warner made the comment this morning that he had thought we all understood the amendment. I have read the amendment. I want to ask you here today how many of you have read pages 93 through 110? Senator Wehrbein, have you read those pages? If you have not, you're hair is going to be as short as mine is by the time you get through reading it. We do not have a choice here, ladies and gentlemen, of personal property tax or no personal property tax. If you vote...if you get a constitutional amendment and the people support it, then we have limited personal property taxes. If the people oppose the amendment and it fails, ladies and gentlemen, it all goes back on, cite pages 93 through 110. This amendment...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...is cleverly done, ladies and gentlemen, mostly if you don't know what you are doing. You'd better read it because it's going to be read back to you time after time after time. I'll speak later.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Warner, as introducer of the amendment would you like to address it now or respond now?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a couple of comments, first, on things that were said. The comment was made that the amendment we just voted down, Senator Coordsen, was in the green copy and that's correct, it was. And the reason it is not in the amended copy is the Attorney General's Opinion I kept referring to. That's why we went to the state schedule because the Attorney General raised serious questions on that provision in the green copy and that's why I had to oppose putting it in now. I assume pages 93 through 110