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LB 124

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Wesely yield to a question, please?

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Don, on your first amendment there you say the amendment would clarify the question of on Subchapter S or partnerships, that sort of thing, clarify it in which way? That they get it or don't get it?

SENATOR WESELY: That they get it because we thought they were supposed to get it and the Revenue Department did and they weren't sure and so we want to clarify that.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you. That's all I needed to know.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the Wesely amendment to LB 124. All those in favor, vote aye. Opposed, vote no. Voting on the Wesely amendment to 124 which is on Select File. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Kilgarin would move to amend the bill, Mr. President. (See pages 2403-04 in the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Karen Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. President, Don McGinley. Members of the Legislature, there's a handout that you should have received by now explaining very, very clearly what the amendment intends to do. It grandfathered some of the people that had originally qualified under the property tax exemption, five-year property tax exemption under a bill that Senator Vard Johnson introduced, LB 151 back in, I think, 1980. And when we passed LB 799 last year, we repealed those sections of statute and so those people lost their exemptions. This does not let any people who are presently building solar back into this property tax exemption, simply grandfathers those folks who had built before the enactment of 799 into the law so they can finish receiving their five-year exemption. They will not be a whole new five years; it will be just the years they did not get the exemption for. Senator Wesely and I worked with the Bill Drafter to make sure it was very clear and that we would not be giving any more property tax exemptions than we had originally granted in Senator Vard Johnson's LB 151. I would urge your support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.