

the, all the members of the Revenue Committee, to review this whole area, in particular these...and I would say it's a tax decision, it's a policy decision, not a technician decision, as to how these benefits should flow back that result from the tax incentives. I have to admit that I find it difficult to argue that the benefits should be different depending upon the ownership pattern that might...that might exist. I'm not sure that that, in the long run, that should make any particular difference, but it would be my intention to not support the proposal at this time. Obviously we can't do anything about the contracts that are in existence. I realize there's others coming on. But I believe that we will be looking more than just the issue raised here because that certainly is a justified one to look at, but a broader review of some of that impact based upon the report in part that was, I think, received by all of you in your offices a couple weeks ago. But it would be our intention to look at all of those. And with that...with that thought in mind I'll be voting no on this amendment, but not no in looking at the issue. But I think we can probably more appropriately do it in a...in a timely fashion under the proposed interim study that's been introduced.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm kind of wondering at the audacity of Senator Wesely on this amendment. How dare he try to do what he is doing by saying, "the credits distributed cannot be used to reduce the income tax liability of a partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary with Nebraska adjusted gross income of at least \$200,000 to less than three percent of Nebraska adjusted gross income or to reduce the income tax liability of the spouse of the partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary". When you're giving away the store, everybody gets their sweet part of it. And then when a proposal such as Senator Wesely offers comes before us, a study is deemed appropriate. But everybody knows that this bill is going to pass because these bills always pass. I'm looking at some of the votes on this bill and the lack of concern that is shown for the very poor people, and some of the attitudes that I had about other bills is rapidly changing. And I'm beginning to see what we're coming to in the last days of the Legislature and my dander, not dandruff, my dander is getting up. I want to ask Senator Brashear a question.