

think with this kind of language we, in effect, are saying to the world that we are going to be responsible for a reasonable portion of financing public schools. And that is the way it should be because our Constitution makes us so responsible. With that, I would offer the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit. Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you yield a moment of your time to Senator Schmit?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: In closing?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have a question for you, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is there any chance I could give your hat back and get another 5 percent down on your amendment to 40 percent?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I wish you could, but you can't.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, I can try later.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 15 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Microphone not activated)...to E & R Engrossing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor