

like to close on your amendment to the committee amendment?

SENATOR PAPPAS: I'd just ask for advancement.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. The question is the adoption of the Pappas amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Pappas amendment to the committee amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Pappas' amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Pappas amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Vard Johnson, do you wish to speak about the committee amendments?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Again, in keeping with time, I would like to speak very briefly about the committee amendments. If you look at your blue book you've got the committee amendments laid out. They tend to be corrective amendments. They...one of the things which I thought was quite important that the committee amendments did do was they did preserve the manufacturing equipment exemption that Senator Goodrich fought so hard for with LB 3 in 1981. We preserved the exemption. We simply turned the exemption into a tax refund. We're monitoring that exemption more closely. I don't find anything in the committee amendments which should be offensive to anyone in this body. I, at this juncture, would encourage your adoption of the committee amendments and then we'll go ahead and deal with other amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is there anyone that wishes to speak further on the committee amendments? If not, was that your closing, Senator Johnson? All right, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments as adopted (sic). All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of committee amendments.