

Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would just like to oppose the amendment briefly. I think it does a little good to, as we go along here, look back at that first page in the handout and keep referring back to that first page in the handout, the first page that describes the general fund sources of funds, describes the monies coming in and describes in the end the bottom line of how much is going to be left for A bills. And if you look at that under the best conditions here, assuming we pass LB 236 in its current form, 280, 273, 715 and 717, assuming that we do all that without any deletions, then in the end we have less than \$4 million, \$3.8 or .9 million for A bills. One amendment like this, \$1.6 million and you cut in half the money that you have for the A bills. And when you get down to around \$2 million for A bills, you certainly don't have much for A bills. Senator Wesely has A bills, everybody has A bills. There are only going to be a couple of them passed of any significant amount and if you want this particular energy credit then you should keep in mind that it is going to cut about in half the money available for A bills. That's just the way it is figuring out this year. So do keep that in mind, please.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy to address the amendment.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose this amendment. I just don't believe that the State of Nebraska can afford to continue this program until 1992. I think the original time in here at 1986, January 1, 1986, is sufficient. I think it's had a good long life. I think it's time for it to sunset as it was originally intended. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I also oppose the amendment. I believe that there are some serious questions today that all the money that has been spent on solar energy, whether it will ever pay off, that very little of it that has been spent has been a good investment. There are some serious questions about