

sold during 1985 to retain the exemption that are good till January 1, 1986. In essence, everybody that sold one during 1985 so far or has a contract to sell one, everything he has purchased, that they will allow to get the credit and the people that sold them and told the people about it, we can retain face as legislators and what Senator Johnson is always talking about, doing what is right for the people and how we've got to uphold our promises. I'd ask for the advancement...adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I am going to support the amendment. I do it with some reticence because I know that I'm about to give up \$1.6 million, but by the same token I have heard from Senator Marsh and Senator Pirsch and Senator Wesely at length and Senator Pappas and others about how essentially unfair it is for us to have a tax credit program in place for part of a calendar year and to then alter that tax credit program during the course of that calendar year so that those folk who might have relied on the tax credit program when they made their purchases in the beginning of the calendar year, suddenly find that reliance jerked away from them. So I think again, in the name of the state and in the name of good faith, we probably ought to preserve the tax credit through the balance of the calendar year so folk don't lose it. But I think that's all the further we should go. Now obviously Senator Wesely can come back next year or the year thereafter and offer another solar energy tax credit and we'll look at the policy on its face, but I think that we've discovered over time that it has not been working well, that we have a hard time enforcing it, that we need to stop it, but I guess at this juncture we'll stop it at the end of this calendar year in fairness to those who might have bought systems between the first of this year and the time we get out of the session.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas to close on his amendment. No closing, The motion is the adoption of the Pappas amendment. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Pappas' amendment.