

SENATOR NICHOL: I would ask the question, which of you wish to speak on the amendment of, Senator Vard Johnson's amendment? Senator Beutler, you are the only one.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, contrary to the other amendments that have been proposed so far, I absolutely oppose this one because it cuts out probably the most important provision of the amendment. Now I appreciate Senator Johnson's purity of motive and after voting in favor of repeal of the entire law, now he is concerned that too many people may be exempted from the law. I would have thought he would stand up and cheer wildly on this but apparently...maybe he has changed his mind about the whole bill. Have you changed your mind, Vard? With regard to the point that he makes as far as exempting used vehicles, vehicles that are sold by a used car dealer to a consumer. It is not our intent to exempt from the law those transactions. The only intent of the amendment, the only intent, is to exempt sales by new car dealers, new car dealers, exempt sales of new cars from the inspection requirement. To the extent that that intent is not clear in the language of the amendment, Senator Wesely and myself will certainly make it clear next time around but I did want to be clear with everybody on the floor as to exactly what the intent of the amendment is and exactly what we are doing. I also, at this particular point in time, wanted to address myself to one other question that was alluded to by Senator Vickers. We are in no way intending in this amendment to change the law at all with regard to implements of husbandry, with regard to trailers or tractors or any such items. It is our intent that the law with regard to exempting those items from the inspection would continue just as it has always been. So, any of you who might have been concerned about that, please don't be. We are not changing the law on that item but I would very much encourage you not to vote in favor of the Johnson amendment because I feel that the two year exemption for new cars is probably the most important aspect of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am going to close so we can have a quick vote on this amendment and then on the Beutler-Wesely amendments. Senator Beutler, I will vote for your amendments and I will vote for the bill if we get my amendment in. I have absolutely supported LB 35 all the way because in my personal experience the existing inspection law is riddled with exceptions. It is not