that he would dearly love to have automobiles to be allowed to be shown as well. And I know Senator Peterson has a car dealer in Grand Island which would like to do the same thing, and for some reason the statute is in there with this exemption. So I went to the Motor Vehicle Licensing Board and talked to them and they have a letter which I passed out unanimously in favor of this amendment. I talked to the Motor Carriers who have strongly supported this change and the New Car Dealers have a letter which I have distributed in favor of this change. And essentially what we are trying to do here is just allow a chance for these sport shows to have cars where people can come and take a look at them and compare the different cars and make a choice. and if they want to, purchase one. And I think in our present sagging economic state where our car sales are down so much, this could be a little shot in the arm to revitalize the auto industry in the state and perhaps do a real good service for the consumer by giving them a chance to compare cars and also help the car dealer by giving them a chance to sell some cars. So I think it is a very well supported amendment and urge your adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Peterson, do you wish to speak to the Wesely amendment?

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would just say that I heartily endorse this amendment. I do have correspondence from the people in Grand Island that they have planned an energy show in June, and one of the things they found was that if they were going to let the automobile people show any of their possible conservation in energy that they were breaking the present statute. And it seems to me that if we have devices that will improve energy consumption as far as cars are concerned, they certainly belong in an energy show. So I would certainly encourage the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to speak to the Wesely amendment?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I wonder if Senator Wesely would yield to a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Wesely, I gather from your handouts here that before automobiles can be sold at these various events, they have got to receive licenses or permits