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SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner is up next, however Senator Warner may I please introduce a couple of people who are guests of Senator Goll under the north balcony, Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen. Would you please stand so we can see where you are? Thank you for visiting your Legislature. Senator Warner doesn't wish to speak. Senator DeCamp, you are next, and Senator Wesely.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just to say very briefly the inspirational talk of Senator Newell and my vote count indicated that I should accept this amendment as a reasonable amendment even though it takes something out of the bill. It still leaves the main thing, the homebuilders and the architects want it which is the solar credits and so I have no objections to the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we feel that the credits would be much more effective in dealing with the energy problem. Research that we have spent a lot of time on indicates that. The exemptions and the tax rebate were peripheral basically in terms of the real impact. We think the credits are better and we do accept the amendment that Senator Newell is proposing.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Newell, did you wish to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: I shouldn't really have to if everybody agrees to it. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Newell amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Newell-Vickers amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item I have is the unanimous consent request from Senator Newell to add his name as co-introducer of the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Are there any objections? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would now move to amend the bill.