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SPEAKER: Senator Maresh is asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Are there any objections. So ordered. The amendment is withdrawn. We are back to LB 201. There were people waiting to discuss LB 201. Senator Syas, did you wish to be recognized (inaudible)? Senator Keyes, did you have any discussion on the bill? Senator Epke, do you want to discuss 201. Is there any further discussion of LB 201? Senator Kime, what's your pleasure then. Is there any further discussion of LB 201. Senator Kime, do you wish to close.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, I think this has been well discussed and there are one or two things I'd like to bring up here. Now these officers, these special deputies that we are going to have in the Agriculture Department, they are not going off here and work on their own all by themselves. Law enforcement is never an "I" job. It's always a "we" job. You can't, you just can't go out and do those things by yourself. You have to have help. These fellows will go to these counties and they will contact the sheriff. They'll tell the sheriff what they want, what they are going to do and if they are going to be working there. The sheriff may even have given him the job. The sheriff may even have had this complaint when he called this man in to help him. He'll contact the State Patrol in this area and then he will say, "Now I may need some help from you fellows". Your State Patrol will probably say, "Well, we'll be ready if you need us". There is always..there is complete cooperation between these enforcement officers and there should be. In any operation that I ever worked with, we had the stock detectives.. I was in office before there was ever any State Patrol. At that time we had..we had a state deputy sheriff..we had a state sheriff and five deputy sheriffs working out from under him. Those five fellows would come out and help you anytime you wanted them to. Later we had the State..the State Patrol. I think this is a good bill, a necessary bill and I'd like to see it passed as it is and I move that it be advanced to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER: The motion is to advance LB 201 from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Voting on the advancement of LB 201. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. That brings up to the General File consideration of LB 176. That is Senator Keyes bill. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 176. There is a committee amendment, Mr. President by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer. Senator Kremer. Senator Kremer, we have the committee amendments here to LB 176. I wonder if you would mind handling those or do you want Senator Keyes to handle them. OK. Senator Keyes, will you handle the amendments.

SENATOR KEYES: I would rather Kremer..Kremer would (inaudible).

SPEAKER: On 176.

SENATOR KEYES: Alright. Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendment that don't mean that I support it, though. The amendments offered by the committee simply strike out giving these paraplegics this license plate for nothing. Now, that's the amendment. Now I'm going to talk against this. I went to a meeting in Omaha with the paraplegics and I don't believe that there are over fifty in the state of Nebraska. These men are 90% disabled but they do have a drivers license, many of them and they are able to drive a car and the car that they drive will cost you anywhere from \$500 to \$1000 more money to