

SENATOR DWORAK: I do.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Proceed.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues. I think it's too early, premature, to pass judgement on this amendment until we find out some facts. I think we've jumped off here half-cocked till we don't know what the net cost is. We don't know what the cost of these plates are. It may well be that it costs as much to make these plates as the \$20 fee or it could even be a revenue loser. Just to simply state that this is the cost in California without any additional facts seems to me to be jumping off, as I said, half-cocked without having the facts before us. I think the thing to do is defeat the amendment now, have Senator Stoney do his homework and come back and report as to what it costs to make these prestige plates and what kind of margin we have and what kind of fiscal impact this would have and then from that point make an intelligent decision.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I certainly rise to opposition to this at this particular point and Senator Stoney would like to offer it as Senator Dworak has said, on Select File where there's some more information. I think there's some pertinent facts that should be brought out relating to this and I hate to see it done at this particular time. First of all, we have to realize that there are hundreds of these plates in existence in the state of Nebraska today and those people who have them have paid the \$50 initially and have paid \$25 per year to maintain those plates. If they don't like them, they can turn them in. We also have to realize what is the cost of setting these up. Secondly, as Senator Dworak has mentioned, California, we can't make an example of this, out of California because California's plates stay with the car. All the rest of the license plates when they put them on, buy them for a car they stay on them and whenever the car is traded in the license plate remains with the car. They have a complete different operation in California plus a number of people there. I would ask you not to adopt this amendment at this time.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Do I see five hands? I do. All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes to cease debate.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Debate now ceases. Senator Stoney do you wish to close?

SENATOR STONEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I certainly do not offer such an amendment in a half-cocked attitude. I assure Senator Dworak that I'm not doing so. I do not believe that the cost would be appreciable in making this change and I can give you my assurance that if we adopt this amendment and move it to Select File, if I obtain information from Department of Corrections, if they're