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LB 491, 536, 717
LR 115

SENATOR CUDABACK: You know I thought you might say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...message on my license plate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I may, right before that,...

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

CLERK: ...a new resolution, LR 115 by Senator Wesely, that will be laid over; amendments to LB 536 to be printed, and LB 717.

Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (See FA211 on page 2124 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hope you will follow me on this. If you will turn to page 9 of the committee amendment, in line 24, what the amendment will do right now is charge \$33 for this plate, or \$2.75 per month for the remainder of the vehicle registration period. Senator Kristensen indicated that for this second part of it, the \$2.75 per month, that is what you arrive at when you divide 33 by 12. So if I am going to offer an amendment to reduce this amount of \$75 but raise it from 33, it should be a figure divisible by 12. So my amendment says in line 24, instead of \$33, it is \$48. And then instead of \$2.75 per month, that would become \$4. That's what I want to offer you as an amendment. Then on page 9, I meant page 10, the renewal fee is what I think they are talking about will be \$33 in the amendment as it stands now, and that reduces the present renewal fee by \$2. It costs now \$75 to get the plate in the first place and \$35 to renew it. My amendment would make that \$48 and it would leave the reduction of renewal...for renewal at \$33. So the only thing I would be changing is the amount that it takes to get the plate in the first place. Senator Cudaback, if there are people who cannot afford to pay this \$48 for the plate, they shouldn't get it, and I really mean that. Government should never hold something out to somebody which has no value and try to entice people who