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for those people who are exempted to be able to buy studded snow tires, and those provisions we have not worked out. We have said that we are going to exempt certain classes because they have legitimate reasons and I think this is a legitimate reason, and at the same time we have to have some sort of provisions for them to be able to continue to buy studded snow tires since we are going to ban permanently the sale in Nebraska. And so I think that I would like to try to deal with this whole question maybe on Select File.

SENATOR NICHOL: Were you through, Senator Newell?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, I want to ask Senator Beutler that question if he....

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, Senator Newell, my amendment amends two parts of the bill. It creates the exemption and it also amends section 1 which has to do with the selling of studded snow tires and allows the sale to vehicles which display the license plates, and so I don't know that there is any problem. I would just mention to Senator Newell that the last time I withdrew an amendment on General File it ended up that I lost that amendment completely, as Senator Maresh will well remember, and so I am not inclined to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Chris, if I could just deal with that for a second. My only concern is that we are....who will be authorized, we have not made any provisions in this bill that would authorize someone to sell...we have a general ban and now we have not authorized someone to sell tires in this sort of provision. So I think that we have to....I have to think this out a little more clearly how we are going to provide for that authorization and also set up a mechanism under which we can clearly check to allow those people certificates or something for to be able to continue to buy studded snow tires in this situation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are you committing yourself, Senator Newell, to solving the problems for this exemption?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I am. Chris, I am very much in sympathy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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