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They are here to study the American system of government. For your information, Ghana has a Unicameral Legislature. They recently changed from the British Parliamentary Executive Branch to an American style independent executive branch and we welcome our friends from Ghana, the members of the Parliament of Ghana. Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral....gentlemen, stand, please. The Chair now recognizes Senator Marsh. Do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, thank you very much, and I also would like to say there also is a woman from Ghana and I would like her presence acknowledged.

PRESIDENT: Very good.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. I promised to speak on this issue because it is now the intent of the State of Nebraska employees of the counties to return the numbers whenever possible. Some of the counties have expressed a concern that putting this into state law would, in fact, complicate provisions for them and I said, yes, I would stand and speak to that issue. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to this bill because speaking for Sarpy County it would be a tremendous cost to us in the county to try and stock 90,000 license plates and let the people get their own number back. They would have to have all those plates there because of the staggered system and in order to give them the plates back as they become due. And also in Sarpy County we have a problem in the fact of the mobility of the military. They generally take their plates with when they leave so consequently those numbers would not come up for a time and they would have to stock the other plates until they would be assured that they would not be back to ask for those numbers. Right now they do have the ability that if they can they try to give the people the same numbers and I think it ought to be left at that, not mandated that they get the same numbers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I wonder if Senator Warner would respond to a question, please. Senator Warner, I certainly understand the issue that