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and there is no other issue as far as I am concerned. It would be cheaper if they could not. There is no question about that because there will be....

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, Senator....

SENATOR WARNER:storage and there will be a difference in the number of plates.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Senator Warner, I appreciate the answer, and I guess I will have to support the committee amendments because I think it is important that we do indicate to the people that they can get their own number back because, as I indicated, I believe that is important to a lot of people. But it does seem to me that it would not be an impossibility to have these plates printed so that at least it wouldn't be a two year period. I can certainly understand the point that Senator Warner points out that some of the county treasurers would have to have them on hand for a twelve month period because of our staggered method of distributing the plates. But for a two year period, I am a little... I question that as to the advisability of taking two years to get these plates printed and available to the county treasurers. If we could do it in one year, then it seems to me that we could satisfy the concerns of the individuals wanting their own plates back, yet on the other hand somehow alleviate part of the problems that the county treasurers are mentioning to us.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I rise to oppose the amendment to 155 per instructions from my county treasurer who says the cost will be approximately \$100 thousand to administer this program, this mandatory program. Now Douglas County has a number of problems that maybe other counties do not have, although as I understand it there are a lot of smaller county officials...or smaller counties that the treasurer's office is going to have difficulty administering this program. But Douglas County has even more problems in terms of administering this program because basically what we have done is that we have allowed for five offices. We have the downtown office, the treasurer's office. We have the South Omaha office, the North Omaha office, Crossroads and the Westroads. Now those five offices basically issue plates now, but the difficulty is going to be simply this, is that when you have this