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committee amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 13 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We shall continue to debate. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Unicameral, I rise to support Senator Beyers as it does cause a tremendous problem in his district and I feel that we should support him and Sarpy County. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I have been working on license plates for about a year and a half, not on this one particular issue but on another part of it. But I think what you have to realize when we went from the first two months that we had the issue of license plates, all the county treasurers had to store those in there and they were really crowded up at that time. What you are going to do now in Lancaster and Sarpy County, Douglas County, they are going to have to store those plates all year. They all have to be made at the same time. How do you know when a plate is due in November that it is not due in January? They have no way of knowing that, and so they have to have the plate on hand. I think it creates havoc to do that, and I don't care how you do it, but I know it creates havoc to do it. Unless you have all the license plates printed and ready to go on the 1st of January, I don't see how you are going to do it otherwise. It is going to create a real problem in Lancaster, Douglas and Sarpy Counties, maybe Hall County, I don't know. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I realize the problem that we have in implementing this amendment if it is adopted and so I have a motion pending on the desk. If the amendment is adopted, I would ask that the bill be referred to Public Works Committee for a hearing. Quite frankly, I think there are serious problems and serious enough that perhaps we don't need to pursue it very far this idea of allowing people to claim their own number on the license plates, but at the same time perhaps we ought to have