

involved in this, you get those specifications out. You take bids, all the bids you can get and then you come up and you get this doggone thing implemented and quit letting it be a play game in the Legislature. All I am suggesting you do, and read that amendment, all I am suggesting is that if we are all sincere about wanting competitive bidding like we have stated, our Senator Habermans and our Senator Vickers, if that is what we want and if we do want both systems bid or any dozen systems and if we do want it out of the Legislature's hands, adopt the amendment. Forget your Dave Kunzs, forget your Jimmy Ryans, forget your 3Ms, forget your Flex-O-Lites. Just use your heads and decide what will get us this problem solved and solved quickly if we are going to get license plates for next year. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak to the DeCamp amendment to LB 290?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I simply rise to support the DeCamp amendment. I think it is a good suggestion for us to leave this discretion with those officials who are enumerated in the DeCamp amendment, rather than set the standards here ourselves, particularly in light of the fact that we are not all aware of what the impact of setting those standards might be as far as bids and so forth are concerned. I have confidence in the individuals enumerated in the DeCamp amendment and I would urge you to support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I think this is a real good 3M amendment. I think it is a fine thing, you know. You thought I was going to oppose it? Oh, no, not if I am going to go with 3M. I think it is a wonderful thing. So what he is saying here, I'm sure he wouldn't explain it to you, little Johnny DeCamp, you know, he says "reflective background material." It just guts the whole bill. This is one against the people of the state. The people have a right to save two and a half million dollars, two and three quarters million dollars, whatever they can save. The bill that I have it now, and I have an amendment here too because you do not bid on license plates. What you bid on is the systems and the one I have is to bid on a system of reflectorizing the numerals and the letters or the other way that you can bid on the full reflectorized plate. You can bid both systems. Now don't let someone tell you that Flex-O-Lite or someone else is going to bid on that full