

the authority rests. That is where this body has given the authority. Let's not take it away from them now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the first amendment to LB 290 and this is what we are speaking to.

CLERK: Mr. President, the divided question calls for the first amendment which would read as follows: "In the committee amendment found on page 721 of the Journal, page 1, line 2, strike the word "background" and insert the words "entire surface." I have distributed copies to the membership, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are now ready for... Senator Beutler, do you want to address amendment number one?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, as I understand it now, the question has been divided and we are talking about at this point in time, the first part of the DeCamp amendments. Let me read to you the entire sentence as it would be in the bill if the DeCamp amendment is adopted, so that you can put it all together in one sentence. It would basically read like this: "Each such plate shall be treated with a reflective material on either the entire surface of the plate or on the letters and numerals of the plate which shall provide effective and dependable reflective brightness during the service period required of the license plate." It appears that different people had different perspectives on these amendments so far but in my opinion the first amendment is a fair amendment and is technically...makes it more correct. So I am not going to be objecting to the first amendment. The second amendment, however, has a very different effect and I will speak to that at that time but I did want to clarify exactly how it would read if, in fact, it were adopted. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before I recognize Senator Koch I have this announcement, that in celebration of Agriculture Day the Nebraska Cowbells are serving delicious tidbits featuring beef in the rotunda at eleven o'clock. Senator Koch, do you want to speak to the first amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, I can do that, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I have a question of Senator Clark. Where is he, lobbying with "Reflector Light" or someone?

SPEAKER MARVEL: He is coming.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay. I mean Flex-O-Lite. Senator Clark, you conducted a study on this, didn't you?