

plate we've got presently was designed for a four year life and again, I have been watching our licenses the last few days and I can't believe the durability of those licenses for only a four year life. They are absolutely excellent and I am getting a little tired of people beating 3M around the head here because I don't think it is very fair. In our state they have two large businesses. They employ a considerable number of people. We, here, always talk about what is wrong with rewarding a bid to a domestic company, a company that does business in Nebraska. What is wrong with that? But let's make it fair. Let's make sure we get the right parameters if we are going to do this and make sure that whoever gets that bid we are going to have a license that is going to stand the test of time because I know we are going to keep them another six years at least.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR KOCH: So we talk about a million or two dollars, that boils down to a few cents a year. I don't think any taxpayer is going to go on revolt over that when they know they are going to get quality along with some safety factors and other things that I think are important in terms of licensing. If it weren't true why would the State Patrol and police and others say they believe reflectorize is the best way to go. Now we get into the argument, beads, and all that kind of stuff. I still believe we should adopt DeCamp's amendment totally, establish a group of people with integrity to establish the guidelines on how we are going to go all about this and the Legislature should go on with our other business. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins, we are speaking to amendment number one.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to yield my five minutes to Senator John DeCamp, who is coming forward now. As long as Senator DeCamp does not want to take my five minutes, I just want to say that I rise to support Senator DeCamp's amendments and I also have a telegram here from the Omaha Police Department's Union saying that they would like to kill LB 290 without the amendments but with the amendments they would be acceptable to them, too. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely. We are speaking to the first, the amendment number one of LB 290.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I do support the DeCamp amendment and I do think that it is a reasonable attempt to try and deal with this problem but let me give you a little background as we are still considering this issue because I think that spending the time that