

Senator Carpenter's. We haven't had that this year, Senator Clark, because we are slow on the mountains this morning but in any case, I would just like to point out to you that this isn't the first time we have heard this discussion. It is not the last time. There aren't ten people on this floor who are going to understand any more about the issue when we get through with it than when we started. I am going to caution you as I have cautioned you in the past several times, that you ought to look at who supported the bill and who opposed the bill. Law enforcement happens to like the DeCamp version and as the high point man of this Legislature I guess I ought to go for those plates that are the least readable because it would probably serve to extend my credibility a little bit as far as driving down the highway is concerned. I am going to make you a little wager, ladies and gentlemen, that two or three years from now you are going to have to go back and explain again why you went for an item which seemed to save some money at the time but in the long run didn't do it and you are going to be called upon to explain why the license plates aren't readable, why they don't last and contrary to what Senator Koch outlined, the plates that we will have as you go by sure low price are not going to be the ones that are going to be the least costly in the long run. You can print them on cardboard if you like and it will probably last for a week or two and if the weather stays dry, they will last a long time but you are picking on John DeCamp and John, as I said, deserves it more than anybody that I can think of, but the issue is being clouded. I think we ought to support the DeCamp amendment. I think it is a good one. I think it deserves to be adopted and I want to point out once more that unless you get the emergency clause on this bill you are not going to have a darn thing anyway. So, Senator Clark, if you get the thing rolling without the DeCamp amendment, then you've got to count up thirty-three votes because without the emergency clause you are dead in the water anyway. I ask you to support the DeCamp amendment and advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I support the proposed amendment and I would like to discuss with you for just a few minutes, why this is a reasonable thing to do. Several persons have made "jokes" about getting the committee together as if they had to meet every other week. When license plates are required to last us six years, the committee is not going to be meeting during the interval. It is certainly not mandated to meet by law but who are these persons on the committee? The Superintendent of the Nebraska