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can be assured of some safety because of reflectorization, and that that license will stand the test of time. And I don't think 290 does that. All we are concerned about is license plates and we are arguing about to some degree what kind of materials we are going to use. As I told you here in a previous debate, there is hardly anything some man cannot make himself cheaper and those of us who are that kind of person looking for price only are the lawful prey of this kind of individual. I have a motto I have lived by a long time. It only takes a little more to go first class and it might take you a little longer to pay but I found out that quality always is better than that kind of substance that we buy that we may be back rebuying and in the end we are a loser and not using our money in the best interest. Therefore, I ask for this body to indefinitely postpone LB 290. We can continue with our present plate and then we can go back with the Task Force to study the kind of license plate we want based upon the latest information available from the experts, everyone gets a fair chance to help us develop it, the kind of plate we want. And as I look at...for instance, I can give you an example, one plate that strikes me as a very good plate, very attractive, is the State of Kansas, particularly when I see those heads of wheat up there in the corner. I think that is absolutely a very striking license plate and I think that many of us would like to come back with specifications, the kind of license plate if we are going to have some kind of design to promote the State of Nebraska that features one of our most outstanding endeavors, whether it be in agriculture or whatever it might be, then that is what we should come back to this body with, and by indefinitely postponing LB 290 we will have the plan. We will present it to you next January. It will be adopted with some degree of consensus of all of us, and then we will have a plate that will last us for another six years and we'll not have to get back to this issue again. Thank you very much.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler. Is Senator Beutler in the room? Did you wish to speak to this, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to allow Senator Clark to speak.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Clark, would you like to speak?

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, now why he wants to kill this bill is probably something only he