

knows and 3M. I don't know who else would know it. The statutes now say that if you do not do anything, you just kill this bill, you are going to have a new issue of license plates with 3M. That is what you are going to have. I would like to find out some place in that bill where it says you have to take inferior material. It says nothing about material. The only thing that bill says is that you have a right to vote, the state has a right to vote to bid on two different systems of license plates. That is all it says. Now, if you are against that, or if you think they are going to take inferior materials, then you better get a new department head. It has nothing to do with that at all. All it has to do with is to bid on the plates. You can go first class, second class or third class, and it says nothing about classes or anything else. It is a merely a right to bid on both ways. That's all it does. I get a little tired of Senator Koch standing up here trying to kill people's bills like he did yesterday, taking a lot of time for it for nothing, and surely it can't be for anyone except 3M because it doesn't do anyone else any good. It doesn't do the citizens of the State of Nebraska any good, I'll tell you that, when you do not let them bid and get the best deals they can get on anything. I would certainly tell you not to vote to kill this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kahle, you will be next, but before you speak, I would like to introduce some guests in the north balcony of Senator Maresh, and these are twenty-four 9th Grade students from Friend High School, and with them is their teacher, I suppose, Mrs. Shirley Gautreaux. Would you please stand so we may recognize you? Thank you for attending our Legislature today.
Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I am sorry to hear that we want to postpone or indefinitely postpone this bill because I think it is high time that we need new license plates. I am not really so interested in the fight over what material we use as I am over the fact that I think we need new plates. I realize that people like Senator Koch who drive on highways and probably don't own too many trucks, farm equipment, farm trucks, I...we on our farm we have pieced together our license plates with sheet metal to keep them at least in some semblance of looking like a license plate on some of our trucks. We are out of compliance I believe right now because it is very hard to read them. The paint is gone and we are debating now whether to break the law with them the way they are now or whether to have new