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of a certain industry, that is a pretty good indication. And I sometimes say that when you start making accusations about who someone represents on this floor, it takes one to know one. I am not representing any industry. I am representing what I think is in the best interests of the people to prescribe a way in which we are going to get the best license plates at the best price with safety factors, with durability, and something that we can be proud of. That is what I am talking about. When you get right down to it, they flash big figures on you in here and immediately that always helps, well we can save money. But sometimes you may save a penny but in the end it may cost you a pound. And I am saying the same thing with the 7 percent lids, we are seeing that, people defer things and tomorrow it isn't any cheaper, it's higher, and the highway, roads, I sit in Public Works, we deferred highway maintenance and building of highways, under previous administrations in this body and today those highways are five or six times higher than they were then. Now we have got a tremendous amount of money before us as to how we are going to repair them and replace them. We are talking about the same thing here. Until we get 290 in a position where we can establish specifications, quality, then I cannot support LB 290 and I am doing this in good faith, and I hope that you vote in good faith when you vote to indefinitely postpone LB 290, not based upon some commitment you might have made prior to the discussion of this issue. I remind you when a bill gets on the floor it is no longer just the bill of an individual. It becomes legislation that we all can play a role in, and mine here is sincerely to try to bring about the best license plate that we can obtain, particularly when you look at the period of time we are asking to have it in position. I ask for the indefinite postponement of LB 290.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 290. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Koch. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 30 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. What is the next...?

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Clark. (Read the Clark amendment as found on page 1142 of the Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Clark.