

SENATOR KOCH: I would like to substitute the Warner amendment for the Koch amendment because that merely corrects the problem that I had in that amendment there.

CLERK: So you will withdraw yours.

SENATOR KOCH: I will withdraw it and Senator Warner's amendment is more appropriate.

CLERK: Senator Warner's is the next amendment, Mr. President. It would read as follows: (Read the Warner amendment as found on page 1142 of the Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, what the amendment does as you heard the Clerk read, it extends the plates one more year for a number of reasons and this is all it does. But first, there seems to be at least some disagreement, to say the least, as to what the cost would be of different kind of processes. With the deferral for one year it does provide the opportunity to clarify exactly what that might be, which seems reasonable. Secondly, we still have really not figured out a way to issue plates with the staggered issuing dates that seems to be acceptable to a lot of people and I think we may make a mistake to not recognize that there are problems under the existing system. I also think that the time for which this legislation could be enacted and it has been suggested earlier on the floor that we could be in a real time bind for the ordering, bidding process and the making of plates soon enough to begin issuance in January of '82, and with all of those conditions it seems to me as reluctant as I might be, it seems to me that it is only prudent to delay the issuance of new plates one year and then with the clear understanding that we have got to address over the interim how those plates ought to be structured for meeting staggered issuing dates and then we can deal with a more clear figure as to what kind of cost comparisons are involved. As you know, we are talking about savings or costs, it is a couple million dollar investment initially however we do it, and I think that to delay one more year to come in with a firm figure is the appropriate thing to do, and I would urge the body to adopt it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would just make one short comment in opposition to the amendment. First of all, we have already had