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using the old system of a dollar a plate against 40 cents a plate, it is going to make quite a difference in it. So I would certainly urge you to reject this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, to correct Senator Beutler, I think that he was somewhat wrong in his remarks. All we are doing is extending the life of the present plate for another year. We are not talking about the next plate in terms of number of years. We are saying extend one more year, that will give us ample opportunity to consult certain individuals directly related to the business of safety, quality, type of plate, specifications, design, numbering system, etcetera. That is all we are doing, and I don't think that is unreasonable. We have done that on two other occasions, and obviously there is no reason why we can't defer for one more year and make certain that next January that 290 could then be put in place and we proceed with the business of getting license plates to the citizens of the State of Nebraska, and we would hope that this body then would be strongly in favor of the procedure, and there would be minimum amount of discussion. And I agree with Senator Wesely the remarks he made some time ago that it is really sort of a waste of our time to sit here and become a committee to try to design a licence plate when there are agencies presently available to us that could have done it for us for our approval or for disapproval. I support Senator Warner's amendment to extend the life of the present plate for one more year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point to the Chair.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Koch indicated that I had incorrectly stated what the amendment said, and I would like that clarified that the amendment did say that it would be extended to seven years on all license plates, and Senator Koch is incorrect in stating that I incorrectly stated what the amendment did.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: A point of order. I would like to state