

should be two license plates. So I really encourage you to bring this back to Select File so that we again have the two license plates.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker, let me just make a few brief comments in support of Senator Maresh's motion. This is not a substantive. . . this is a bidding bill and I don't think that it is appropriate in 290 to make a substantive decision about whether we are going to have one plate or two plates. I think that it is beyond the scope of 290. There has not been a public hearing on the issue whether we should have one plate or two plates. I have no problem with our letting bids out for a one plate system as well as a two plate system but lets surely not make a policy decision on this piece of legislation that we are going to have one plate only through this next set of bidding. I think that would be a mistake. So I support Senator Maresh's amendment to return the bill and to strike the Haberman amendment of last week.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I oppose bringing the bill back. I think everything has to be taken into relation to everything else and the additional expense for two plates as opposed to one plate is a very serious and a very monumental amount. I can't help but agree that there is nothing wrong, in fact two plates are kind of nice. In fact Senator Kahle likes to walk down the street and look at those front plates. Whether that is worth two million dollars or not, I don't know. Possibly in towns where they parallel park we ought to have plates on the side of the car too so when you walk down the street and they are parallel parked you could have a plate on each door, four plates would probably be better than two. I think that certainly would have some kind of advantage to law enforcement and certainly the reflectorized material would be good from intersection type occurrences. I think that there just gets to be a matter of you know, where are the highest priorities. A lot of other states have accepted one plate, they don't have serious problems, law enforcement isn't crippled or ground to a standstill in those states where there is only one plate. Two - two and a half million dollars is a lot of money. It would almost fund that little 'ole interest item that Senator Kahle spoke so eloquently for, it certainly would go a long ways in the Medicaid