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undergoes Final Reading at the time and on the date scheduled. I'm opposed to his motion.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: I call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 4 mays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Maresh, did you wish to close please?

SENATOR MARFSH: Yes, Mr. President, I think the big subject here is that this part of the bill didn't have a public hearing. I remember way back, soon after I came here, I served on the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and a Omaha senator had this bill to have only one license plate and we didn't put the bill out of committee. We had a lot of opposition to going to one license plate. So I think it is important that we keep the two license plates. I think it is cheap when you figure serving us six years the cost per plate doesn't amount to very much. Senator Dworak led us to believe that it amounts to a lot of money but I'm sure that most Nebraskans would be willing to have us increase the cost of the plate and to be able to have two plates. I think that the law enforcing people want this two plates to stay on, such as Senator Sieck said his patrolman son told him that he likes to see the two plates stay with us. I think that the argument that it will save money in the long run, I don't think that it will, because in the rural area we need to know who is out there driving around casing the farmsteads to see where people are not home. If you drive even at night with these reflector plates you can see the number very easily and if you see an out of county car or an out of state car you know that somebody is up to some mischief and so you try to remember their number and then if the law enforcement have complaints about break-ins you can report to the police that this car was seen in the neighborhood. Senator Wagner would like to add. . . I would like to yield some of my time to Senator Wagner for my closing.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wagner.

