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SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: So therefore, therefore, why go to a whole different system that admittedly has less safety if we are only going to save \$500,000. I think quite frankly you all snookered yourselves out of your beads-on paint. I'm going to vote for the amendment. I'm going to go back to two plates. I see the wisdom. Safety, even if it costs two million and then let the bids be taken in the future and I think the outcome is fairly predictable.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I agree with what Senator DeCamp has said and his analysis of the situation. But Senator DeCamp, I can not support the amendment and if the amendment is adopted I won't vote for the bill. But looking at the overwhelming strength that this bill has my one vote and a couple of others that are going to fall off if the amendment is adopted won't make any difference anyway. But on the chance that on the adoption of this amendment would kill the bill, what problem would arise? Law enforcement is happy. The state has gone on with two license plates being constructed in the fashion that they are so everybody will be happy. The only thing that will have occurred is that a bill was printed, there was a public hearing, it was debated vociferously at various stages of consideration. It was placed on Final Reading when the legislature acted very wisely in reducing the number of plates to one. Then the conservatives got cold feet and brought the bill back and decided to become radical and liberal and left me as a conservative so it is something like Senator DeCamp said being on the horns of a dilemma. But, I can not support the bill if the amendment is adopted. If you don't take Senator Maresk's amendment, if you leave the bill with one plate I will stay with the bill as I said that I would. I think those that really want the other elements of the bill should think seriously about what may happen to the bill ~~if~~ this amendment be adopted. I am opposed to it and I hope that you reject it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KHALE: Mr. resident, members, this is getting to be kind of fun. The basic thing of course here is whether or ~~started~~ out to be whether we have beads-on numbers or whether we have the shield. I had nothing to do with either one of those issues to start with and I'm certainly not against making safe a license plate as is possible