

to make. I think Senator DeCamp is wrong when he accuses us of being against safety. No one has said that it wasn't as easy to read the beads-on numbers as it was the shielded plate. The tests have not proven that, at least to my satisfaction. So that is a dead issue as far as I am concerned. The bids be taken, it depends upon which one is the cheapest that has nothing to do with it as far as I am concerned. We want the best plates we can get, I happen to want two plates. I think that it is false economy. We talk about being liberal and radical. I don't think that it is radical to have two plates. I don't think that it is being very liberal to spend two million dollars for seven years or six years whatever we happen to decide they are that we are going to use those plates and you think of the number of cars that we have in Nebraska, I don't have that figure at my finger tips, but, it is a very, very small amount for a license plate per year for a front plate. In my life and in my business I find sometimes that spending a dollar or two more is well worth it. I'm not a liberal and I'm not a radical because I do it, it just makes more sense. With all the money that we spend for law enforcement in the State of Nebraska, just think about it a little bit, all the policemen, all the sheriffs, all the safety patrol, the special officers that we have, if that helps them one "penny-teeny" little bit, it is surely worth the price. If we had time to calculate it I would like to see what that really amounts to per plate per car per year. Senator Dworak talks about economy. There are things that you can be a little bit to tight with and I think this is one of them. Automobiles are a part of our life. We spend billions of dollars in the State of Nebraska on them. I certainly think that if it is a convenience to law officials or a convenience to the citizens from what you have heard, they want it, they want the two plates. I have not heard anyone say that they didn't want to put up the few pennies that it would take to have that extra plate per year. So I strongly urge you to put this amendment on or take the amendment off and put the bill back where it was. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members I would kind of like to answer what Senator DeCamp said about the cost of these plates. I think it kind of impunes my integrity too with the figures that I used. I used the Iowa figures. Iowa has half and half figures. They have half beads-on paint and they have half sheeting. Their cost right now according to Iowa is \$2.05 for a set of plates, for sheeting.