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SENATOR KOCH: Too late now but I wanted a machine vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: We have some lights on, Senator Newell, did you wish to be recognized? Senator Chambers, did you wish to be recognized at this time?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have to applaud Senator Maresh for cleverly killing this bill. I think he did a very good job. It was painless and I doubt that the bill will advance. But on the chance that some might decide to advance it so that we can play Ping-Pong with it on a future date by offering a motion to return it to add Senator Haberman's motion again, we ought to just bring all of that to an end by not voting to advance the bill. That will give a cooling off period and maybe those who have an interest in the final condition the bill will be in can discuss it and decide whether the bill is going to be allowed to go forward and be read on Final Reading whether it passes or not or whether it is going to be bounced back and forth. So my recommendation is that you vote not to advance.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WARNER: Just briefly, Mr. President, to encourage the body to advance the bill and then enact it. The key thing in that bill is, as far as I am concerned right now, is extending the plates until one year. It is virtually too late to renew plates. In any event this year you are talking about a substantial amount of funds that would have to be appropriated this year as opposed to next year. They will have to be appropriated sometime but I think that it is important that the bill be advanced and the extension of plates be done for one year. That is the most important thing as far as I am concerned in the bill. Next session is plenty of time to talk about one plate, what kind of material and all of the other questions that evolve around it. But I would hope the body would advance the bill for the sole reason of extending the plates.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a couple of questions. I understand that my western satellite here, Senator Clark from Sidney, which is a suburb of Imperial endorsed the Maresh amendment to remove the provision that we have only one plate. The other day I