

stood up on the floor and I asked Senator Clark a question. I said is the reason for the reflectorized plates compared to the other style to save money. He said absolutely. Well, that made me feel good. Because that showed that Senator Clark is out to save money. But now, and the first time this came up, he voted yes to have one license plate. Then all of a sudden after two or three days he switched. Now he is voting no. I don't know just exactly about Senator Clark, why he is doing this or some of the other senators, why they are so positive in their thinking in their position of not saving money. You know maybe it has something to do, and being not to brilliant or smart like some of the other fellows, maybe it has something to do with who is going to get the contract for the license plates. That might have something to do with it. Now let me see if I can figure this out. 3-M's had the contract and they have got their machinery out there. This new firm doesn't have the contract. It doesn't have the machinery out there. But, if we have one license plate that means that somebody is going to lose 45% of their gross business to save that money. Well now who can afford to save 45% of their business more than the other one? The new boy on the block or the old boy on the block? So I got to thinking about that after I talked to the patrolman. He slowed me down so I could think about it. I got to thinking, well, the old kid on the block could probably afford it. Maybe that is why these fellows are changing their votes on the one license plate. Take all of the polls you want to. I was up in my courthouse and the county clerk said we had a call from Senator Clark's office. I said, "Really, what did he want?" "Well they wanted to know, he wanted to know about license plates. Then he wanted to know about reflectorized plates and he had a couple of questions and he wanted to know what our people thought about having two plates." Our county clerk said, "Nothing, they didn't say anything about it, she hadn't heard any report." "Well what did the sheriff think about having two plates?" Well she didn't know. The sheriff wasn't up hollering at her. So the young lady thanked and hung up. So I went and looked for the sheriff and I said "Sheriff what do you think about two license plates?" "Oh," he said, "probably two." Well I said, "What would you rather have? Would you rather have more state patrolmen or would you rather have two license plates?" He said, "I would rather have more state patrolmen. I'd rather have more law enforcement people." But to get back on the other thing, I think that there is something behind this that they are not willing to stand up and discuss, like I am, because I am