

otherwise, you are not going to save two million dollars by doing that that way. Now if you don't vote to advance the bill you go right back to the statute, the present statute, they would have to issue the license plates next year, they would have to put the money in this year, to do it and of course 3-M is the only one that could get the contract if they did it that way. Now if that is what you want to do that is certainly up to you. It is not two million dollars off of my hide, I'll tell you that. \$2,400,000 comes out of the people's hide. All your constituents. It certainly doesn't come out of your pocket. You can do what you would like to do about it but you have to advance the bill if you want to hold it off one year and like Senator Warner said, at this late date there isn't enough time to make license plates for next year, they would be in an awful bind to do it at the present time, but if you vote not to advance the bill then what you are going to do is just not have any bill and it goes back to the original statute and you can not get out of issuing license plates next year, so whatever you would like to do is fine with me, I'm not going to cry over it either way. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first of all I think Rex Haberman is totally sincere in his intent on this particular piece of legislation. Now, Senator Clark, Senator DeCamp we have kind of bantered back and forth on it. What is our interest? Are we really that dedicated and sincere? Are we really concerned about it? Well yes and no. Let me tell you mine, let me tell you mine so it is no secret. I made a practice of telling everything on this floor and it works pretty good that way. Have you ever heard of a guy named Lew Lehr, Lew Lehr, he is the Chairman of the Board, the head of 3-M. You know where Lew Lehr's mommy is? Where Lew Lehr flies his Lear Jet? Elgin. Antelope County, Nebraska. Yes. So, in a sense ole' Lew Lehr, head of 3-M, is a constituent of mine. As are his mommy, his first cousin, whose name is a guy named Bill Wylie and so on and so forth. So when a constituent talks to me, just like when a constituent talks to Senator Maresh and they say listen, the Legislature isn't getting the true facts, by golly I go overboard to make sure that I listen. If they have got any kind of a case I try to present it and I have. Now, what did Lew Lehr tell me? What did I learn from 3-M? Well for one thing, for one thing they have forty million dollars in real estate here in Nebraska, factories, Valley, Nebraska; Norfolk, Nebraska; they have a thousand employees. They pay a fortune in taxes.