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ruin the whole bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I object for the same reason. I don't think that is what the bill is about. I don't think this is a reason to have the bill brought back. I think we should go ahead and read it. I object to the motion.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Koch, you may close.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, we have extended the lifetime of the license plate for one additional year and it appears to me that since we have done that and since the Motor Vehicles Department is the individual agency that is going to handle this that when we send this bill to the Motor Vehicle Department that we should be certain that we are clear in our intent, and it is my intent to make certain that when we have that new license plate in 1983 that we are reflectorizing the surface and that is it. And you've had significant correspondence as I have had from law enforcement agencies advising us that there is indeed a reason for this in terms of safety and in terms of other factors that they use in trying to enforce laws. Now I think that this body it is our obligation, even though we sometimes speak safety and oftentimes ignore it, it is time we come to grips with this issue and put it in proper position. This I do not believe would impinge upon the Motor Vehicle Department in terms of describing specifications for bid purposes for whatever industry might be eligible for that type of endeavor. I am asking that the body return LB 290 for Select File to make certain that we do have a very clear and specific language of what type of plate it shall be when the Motor Vehicles Department goes after the position of determining specifications for bid purposes.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House then is the Koch motion to return to Select File for the Koch specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The bill is not returned. Any other motions?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to return LB 290