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LB 290

to Select File for a specific amendment. (Read second Koch amendment offered on page 1658, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Before we call on you, Senator Koch, I would like to introduce where some of the classes are leaving before we get them introduced. We have from Senator Marvel's District some 28 students, 3 adults from Morton School in Hastings with Ms. Leona Anderson and Ms. Leone Sommerfeld, teachers, and Jamie Jaycox from the Student Press Conference is here. Are they still with us up here in the North balcony? Yes, hold up your hands. Welcome to the group from Hastings. Welcome to your Legislature. Now we have some sixteen first to eighth graders and two adults from the Adventist Elementary School in Grand Island, Ms. Burdette Millard, Principal, Ms. Ruth Gerst, teacher. Are they still here? Evidently they are in the group that just left. We also have 10 ninth grade students and one adult from the Milligan High School in Senator Maresh's District, Mr. Stan Meyer, teacher. Would they indicate their presence up there? Welcome, Milligan, to your Legislature. Now, Senator Koch, you may proceed on your motion to return.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, again since this body decided in its normal debate that we are going to extend the life of our present plates another year, and since those new license plates are not going to be forthcoming until 1983, and since the Motor Vehicles Department again is the agency that is going to make determinations in terms of specifications of what kinds of license plates this state will adopt and carry forward for an additional six years, I think that this language is not needed. That is why I have asked you to return it to strike the language, that the Motor Vehicles Department establish the specifications that they think will meet the requirements for the lifetime of the license plate, particularly if we are going to ask that they serve us for six years in the future. That is the reason I am asking to return the bill to Select File to strike that language and merely allow the Motor Vehicle Department from now until that time to establish such specifications for bidding purposes that they deem necessary for safety and for durability and for other factors that are considered. I ask for the return of LB 290 to Select File for the specific amendment as explained.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I wish Senator Koch would just come out and kill the bill. I mean it would be more fair and you would get a direct vote on it.