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the matter. They found a number of things that needed to be changed in the bill. First off, the bill as introduced would have covered all plates that were special that were owned in the state, and that wasn't really the intent of the bill. The intent of the bill was to deal with those that were tax exempt, and so the changes in the committee amendments would limit the focus to only two subsections of the statutes which deal with tax exempt cars in the state. So that would be the ones that would be covered instead of everybody have a special plate. And then secondly, instead of having a big E on the license plate, it would just say, tax exempt below the number. So that is the changes and I think they make the bill a much more workable one.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 361. All those in favor of that motion, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that 361 be advanced and I think the committee amendment as Senator Wesely pointed out was...in essence was the bill and it merely is to make more identifiable those plates which are given to vehicles which are tax exempt from the personal property tax. They do pay a license fee. And the bill was brought to me, it was a request of the Lancaster County Commissioners. I understand that some other amendments are proposed, so....but as the bill stands I would move that it be advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Wesely, found on page 998 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment has been one which I worked quite a bit on and have gained the support of a number of individuals and organizations in the state for. This amendment found on page 998 would essentially just add two words to the statute and that would deal with the section which allows for auto shows, or I should just say sport shows. And presently you can have motorcycles and motor homes and other types of vehicles like that, except you can't have a car, an automobile, and the whole thing...I don't know exactly why that is in there now but it has caused some problems, and in the City of Lincoln a constituent of mine, Pat Egan, has a sport show