

about it. So, I can't go along with the Clark amendment but I hope that we get some new license plates one of these years. I would like to see two of them. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to support Senator Clark's proposition. The... what is being put upon the state, we are being asked to make a sacrifice this particular year and we can make a sacrifice in one of two ways. We can go along with our old plates for another year, or for the same amount of money for a one year period we can have one plate. One new plate. I don't know which is the better way to do it, apparently there is nobody here to speak in behalf of the bill today, but it seems to me that perhaps it makes as much sense to have one new plate as it does to extend these old plates for yet another year. I think this amendment also has another advantage in it in that it requires the letting of bids before you contract to either produce new plates or replacement plates and I think adding replacement plates in there is a good addition to the bill, something that is needed. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, as most of you are undoubtedly aware, I am not the greatest fan to defer for another year the new license plates for the car owners, the vehicle owners of the people of the State of Nebraska. I have been displaying back here on my sign for quite some time now my personal badge of honor, and as most of you can tell it is slightly worn and it is not unusual. I can assure you there are a number of them out there that are just like that. I can assure you also that there are a number of people that think that they have been paying \$15.50 or \$19.50 or whatever it is for that little sticker, that you can barely read, sticking down on the corner of your plates, for the last what, five years now. Now all of a sudden, six years, now we are going to tell them we can't give you a new plate because we can't afford it. Now I recognize and most of you do that that money has been going into the road fund, it hasn't been building it up for funds to replace those plates. But, nevertheless, it seems to me rather strange that we can tell those people that now we are going to have to charge you a dollar extra to make you a new plate and it also seems rather strange to me that we have got several philosophies floating around this state that we should set up a system where the people out at the penitentiary work for their keep while they are out there, well I thought that is who made these plates, maybe we should have new plates