

years. Maybe we ought to have just one permanent license plate, whenever you need them just get new ones and no one will have to register them because you can't find the little sticker on them anyway. I think that it is important that we get those 15-20% of the people out there that are not registering their cars because of that sticker and get new license plates of a different color so that the patrolman will be able to find out. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Voting on the Clark amendment to the bill. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no, I'm sorry, Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Voting on the Clark amendment. It takes 25 votes. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Clark's amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler would move to amend LB 759 by changing the word "six" in line 2 on page 3 to "seven". Changing "six" to "seven".

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a serious amendment. Basically it would change permanently the life of the license plates that we issue from six years to seven years which reflects exactly what we are doing right now. I take it with the decision we made on the Clark amendment what we are basically saying is that the design life of the plate is certainly good for seven years, that there aren't any significant safety hazards, otherwise we wouldn't be asking the people to use them again. That the police aren't going to have any problem identifying cars, otherwise we certainly wouldn't be using these for another year again and we all know that individually we have the right to go down to the county office and have our individual plates replaced if they are too battered or if there is a particular problem with the individual plate. In conjunction with that the last seven year period, to my knowledge, has not been a period of unusual weather, that is it hasn't been unusually mild weather so that the plates are in particularly good condition this time around. Certainly