

be seven years before that plate is to be changed again and let's get the design adequate so that it can last that long without embarrassment and let's also plan for the quality of plates that will last that long too for a savings to the tax payer. I think it makes sense. I support the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess I was just visiting with Senator Beutler. It seems last year that I had one of these amendments and I thought that he caught. . .the amendment as I had submitted it had the effect, at least, of requiring the design standard to be for seven years and it was not my intent a year ago and I was trying to find if this had that same impact, where he is changing the word "six", because if it is I don't think that would be what we want to do. Now if it is just to be consistent with the date, that is another matter, that really wouldn't make any difference, but again, without knowing the impact of it, I don't think it would be appropriate to indirectly change the standards that would have to be used. I think it probably ought to be turned down and the bill just advanced and see if we can work out some of these conflicting ideas that we have.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Lamb and members of the Legislature. I rise to oppose this amendment. This is not the place to be drafting legislation. We do need to advance this bill this year. We need to be advancing it now and moving on to some other pieces of legislation. We have 16 days staring us in the face and probably 32 days worth of work conservatively. Please do not adopt the amendment when we don't even know what it does much less trying to change something major on the floor without adequate information.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Clark on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I appreciate what Senator Beutler is trying to do because you did turn down an amendment. I would have to also oppose it for one reason. It completely defeats what I have been trying to do is get the darn license plates changed, if every seven years you are going to go through the same thing. The last four or five years you are not going to have any registrations. I think that would defeat that purpose of it. I would have to oppose