

it on that theory. But, certainly if we don't change the license plates pretty quick, forget it.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler to close on his amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is hardly a complicated amendment. It changes one word and has one effect, to make the license plates one year longer. So, I can hardly see where it is a situation of drafting serious legislation on the floor. Senator Warner also mentioned, drew up the possibility of some unforeseen implication. I assure you that for myself I have no hidden agenda other than what I told you just a few minutes ago. The whole idea is to save the State of Nebraska money not just this year but on a permanent basis. And, if this amendment has any implication other than exactly what I have been telling you I would be most happy to take it off on Select File. But, I hope that you will look at the amendment on its merits and make your own judgment about it and if it seems to make sense to you to adopt the amendment. If you are not able to adopt the amendment then I think you should be asking yourselves some questions. Why is it that for the last seven year period these plates are all right, but for the next seven year period the plates that are going to replace them will not last seven years. It doesn't make sense. Either there are no problems or there are problems. If there are no problems, then lets adopt this on a permanent basis. If there are problems, then maybe we shouldn't be extending the life of the present plates by one year. I don't think that there is any logic to playing it both ways, it's one way or the other and I think that it really does make sense in terms of tax payer dollars to make it seven years on a permanent basis. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to adopt the Beutler amendment. Those in support vote yes, opposed vote no.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: Mr. President, record vote request offered by Senator Beutler. 11 ayes, 20 nays, 13 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1243 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion fails. Are there more amendments?