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SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am going to be quite brief. I am not going to address the design committee. Senator Clark covered that very well. The thing that I am disturbed about, concerned about is changing "and" to "or". As I read this amendment, it is my opinion and I think I am right that we are eliminating the bidding of one of these companies. I am anxious and this very thing has been before our Public Works Committee for a long time and we have dealt with it thoroughly, and our main contention is this that we think we can save the State of Nebraska not only hundreds of dollars but several million dollars if we put this up to a bid. It is my opinion if you change those two words, you are going to eliminate the bidding to one company and we end up with only one. That is my concern. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, did you wish to speak again on this?

SENATOR KOCH: Only to correct a remark that Senator Clark made about the design, that I might in order to get him to vote with me if he thinks that anyone can do it, it's so simple, I would nominate him to serve on this committee to help with the design. But to get to the issue, Senator Clark says that only 3M can make that graphic design. I quote to you right here from Kansas. The Department of Revenue states that that painted plate we have all seen with the wheat stalk was silk screen painted on the plate. That was not done by 3M and I have got a letter here from South Dakota which has been selected as the collectors of license plates, the Mt. Rushmore figures you see, that again was done the same way. So these are letters from those states verifying this and I want Senator Clark to deny that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Clark, did you wish to speak on this? Senator Koch, were you asking Senator Clark a question? Oh. Senator Haberman. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to speak on this? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the only comment that I would make is until a couple...three years ago when this issue first came up to the committee when I was a member of the Public Works Committee I didn't even know the license plates that we had were reflective material of any sort. I will be very honest about it, I don't particularly care whether they....I don't want to get involved in this fight with 3M or beads on glass or anything else. I don't particularly care whether it has

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