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issuance fee of one dollar per plate."

SENATOR NICHOL: The Call is raised.

SENATOR VICKERS: And there is also a subsection that creates a cash fund known as the Motor Vehicle License Plate Issuance Cash Fund for these fees to go to. Quite simply what this does is allow the issuance of new license plates next year and for each time that new license plates are issued from now on there will be a charge of one dollar per plate for those plates. In other words, the cash fund will be created, it will be a user fee, if you will, so that when you get new plates you will pay a dollar for each plate you get. I think everybody understands the issue and as I indicated to you it is number 2 on the amendments that Senator Warner sent around yesterday on your desks. I urge for its adoption.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Vickers, just wanted a question. Tom, do I understand correctly that you now want the plates issued the calendar year 1983?

SENATOR VICKERS: That is right, yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay.

SENATOR VICKERS: It is exactly the same amendment as you had on number 2.

SENATOR WARNER: Right. Okay, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I withdrew that portion for the reason I indicated early on that when we begin to look at the cash flow problem the fact that you have got to buy material, everything else, that if you are going to go with the cost, would be in general fund, is somewhere between a million and seven, it could be as much as 2.2 million depending on the plates. There is \$700,000 appropriated now for some replacements of plates and for the issuing of stickers which still has to be done for the last half of this year. But in any event I withdrew it because I knew there was...at least I do not feel there is a million and seven, or if you want to do one plate neither is there \$800,000 to do this. So I would hope you vote it down and just let the bill go through to extend everything one year. I don't see any other option.

SENATOR NICHOL: Under the south balcony we have guests of Senators Pirsch and Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Weak