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that I am saying is that if we don't change these plates and change the colors, you are not going to get those people registered out there that are there now because they can't see those little tags on them and certainly we ought to start putting out these plates. I wouldn't care if they were made out of cardboard if we just changed the plates, change the colors so we can get those people registered that are getting away with not registering them at all and you are losing \$16.50 on each one of those registrations out there at the present time. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I have been asleep twice this afternoon and I have just got to get into this argument or I am going to pass out for the rest of the afternoon. But I want to support Senator Vickers on this idea of getting started with our plate reproduction. If I understand it right, the dollar is supposed to pay for the plate so all the state is going to be doing is putting up the money for material till the plates are printed and distributed. I have heard it said that the plates look good here in Lincoln. I happened to follow a city bus last night a ways and took a special interest in their license plate. I guess it probably doesn't make any difference whether buses have license plates on or not but there was absolutely no way you could tell what numbers were on that plate. I am not sure whether it had been polished with Babo or SOS over the years or whether it had been just plain painted over with white paint, but you certainly couldn't tell what kind of a plate was on that bus. I guess I have a little bit of state pride. When I see the Iowans driving through our state with their spanking new plate, looking real sharp; Kansas coming up here with their beautiful plates with a sunflower in the corner, I am ashamed of our Nebraska plates. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, did you wish to speak on this? Is Senator Koch around? Senator Vickers, you are closing.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I think I know how David felt now when he faced Goliath. But I would suggest to you that maybe I should amend this amendment to say that in the year ahead of which new plates are issued each county treasurer should collect a buck a plate. I can imagine how well that would go over with the public if we said, you know, when they came in for their new license plates in January of 1982 why we are going to

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