

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you for that suggestion. We will check it out.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything further on the bill? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: No.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body, then, is the advancement of LB 284 to E & R. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 284.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 284 is advanced. LB 58.

CLERK: LB 58, Mr. President, offered by Senator Coordsen, Hartnett, Dierks, and Ashford. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments by the Transportation Committee pending, Mr. President. (See page 439 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, LB 58 is a bill which would reduce the fee for an amateur radio license plate from the current \$10 to \$2. You may remember that last year we increased the fee from \$1 to \$10. There was a lot of discussion about that and a lot of opposition, a lot of unhappiness, and so this is Senator Coordsen's attempt to lower the fee. The committee decided that \$5 was a more appropriate fee and that is the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the committee amendments to LB 58. Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Nelson, Coordsen, and Dierks. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I would like to ask Senator Lamb, the \$5 figure, does that cover the cost of this special plate? Have you got some figures on what it does cost to do this special type of a plate?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes. This more than covers the cost, and I might at this point explain that there are a number of these plates