

\$8 and something? So \$2, the cost is almost \$3, then, a year?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: I would like to...I wish that you would have just put the price at the cost because I believe very strongly that this is a public service that these people are doing. You know, Senator Wesely, your concern about all the different license plates, the prestige plates, and so on, that is not the purpose for this plate. This plate indicates to people in disaster a point where they can go for help to send messages and receive messages from, and they serve through all kinds of disasters and public kinds of assistance in the State of Nebraska, and have for many, many years. They operate their own equipment at their own cost. They have no charge, no fee for anything that they do for the public. So this is really a public service that they are doing, and that is the reason I would like to see the license fee charge only be what the cost of the license is. That is my concern and I would like to...I guess I may put up an amendment that would say let's put it back to the \$3, which more than pays for what the cost of the plate is.

SENATOR WESELY: Could I have my time back?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute. One minute, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I am a generous soul and a good friend of Senator Smith, but that wasn't quite what I had in mind. My point was that I thought \$10 was fine last time and we are being awfully generous in putting it back down to \$5, and I certainly would not want to go any lower than that. So I appreciate the position of the committee and would support the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Lamb partially answered my question, was how's come we are coming down to \$5 when it costs \$8.27 to issue those, but I, too, am somewhat like Senator Wesely. Where is this going to end now that we start it? If I recall, last year this had not been raised somewhere like 1959, and my goodness sake, we went up a whole \$10, we went up a thousand percent. They are not going to be able to eat the