

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I concur with the Transportation Committee's decision. I think it is only right and proper that those that want the plates pay for the cost of them. This would cover the cost and a little more so, and these veterans have told me that they are willing to pay the cost. So I support the committee amendment.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, Chairman Lamb, any closing? The question then is, shall the committee amendments on LB 156 be adopted? All those in favor vote by registering aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: On the bill, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this is the Purple Heart license plate bill. It looks to me like today is license plate day. I'm a co-sponsor of this bill along with a number of other senators, and I appreciate them signing onto the bill. But those veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart would be eligible to purchase these special plates. A little while ago I had a Page pass out a proposed sample of what these plates would look like. This isn't the exact proposal but it would be something like this. These veterans would have to show proof to the Department of Motor Vehicles that they are recipients of the Purple Heart. The amendment says that they would pay \$5.00 for these plates and they have agreed to that. Only one vehicle to a qualified veteran could be issued and this is the Purple Heart license. I feel that this is an appropriate way to honor veterans who have served and sacrificed for our nation's benefit and so I would urge you to support this bill.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there further discussion on LB 156? Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I had said I wouldn't speak on these but something occurred to me. There is going to be a transcription of the debate on each