

and able to have a disabled veteran's license plate, does that plate, technical question we'll discuss later on Select File, does that plate permit him the same privileges for disabled parking, for example, that everybody else has? Generally those kind of people do have and are eligible for a disabled kind of license plate. On this particular bill I would agree with most of the speakers who support and are concerned about how far we go. By the way, there are over 24 different kinds of medals you can win for service. There are, I think, 35 different areas of service you can get campaign ribbons for. There is no end to what we could recognize or not recognize. Veterans of Foreign Wars is a large group of folks, there is a smaller group of folks who received Purple Hearts. I know an awful lot of folks who have Purple Hearts. Most that I talked to didn't intend to buy the license even if they had the provision. I haven't really talked to anybody who said, who was a Purple Heart recipient who said they really wanted one. It is my understanding, and I'm not sure I wasn't at the hearing then, the association, people that I knew that belong to the association did not support the legislation. I'd like to simply say that, you know, we talked about this quite a bit, that maybe we have gone far enough. Maybe the next motion should be that we discontinue to allow any more special plates as long as we have in the state the provision for you to spend fifty bucks and recognize yourself for an experience you had, good or bad, you have a chance to do that. I don't think people who have lost their license, for example, from drunken driving are going to buy, want a designated former drunken driving license plate, for example, so it would work both ways. If you want to recognize what you did good, maybe we ought to think about developing special plates for those that screwed up along the way. So in any case, I understand and appreciate Senator Hefner and other supporters of this legislation because these are good folks, but on the other hand, I think it has probably gone as far as we should go with this kind of a responsibility and I intend to vote for the kill motion.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Lynch. The Chair recognizes Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Johnson and members, I have a question for Senator Hefner.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Senator Hefner.