

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I'm standing on neither proponent or opponent, I'm neutral. This exam...no, I am neutral, I'm serious. This example you gave us of a license plate, is that all they can put on it? You know a lot of Purple Heart veterans are also POWs and et cetera. How much stuff can they pile on the plate? Is it limited to this or can they...how far can they go?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Korshoj, this sample that was drawn confirms to the bill that we're debating now. The bill says...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Yeah, I never read it. Don't read the bill to me, just answer the question.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. This is what the bill says can be on the plate for this particular Purple Heart...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Okay, so these people would choose which one they want, if the POW, et cetera, they can have one plate and this is all they can put on it then? Because a lot of these would be...

SENATOR HEFNER: This is all they can put on it...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Yeah.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...according to LB 156, yes.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you. No more comment. I'll remain neutral.

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

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I rise in support of the license plates for the Purple Heart and to tell you, quite frankly, I don't understand you people's priorities. You just passed a bill for disabled American veterans and now those who were injured or disabled in combat we suddenly say this is where we're going to draw the line. I don't understand that. We decreased the rates for amateur radio licenses but we cannot recognize Purple Heart veterans who were injured in combat? I don't understand that, and I would hope that you would give this bill the consideration that it deserves and vote against the kill motion and vote to advance it. Thank you.