

bill. (Coordsen amendment is on page 532 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. My amendment is a simple little deletion of words. On page 7 of 283, it addresses a problem that I've known that existed for several years that I, quite frankly, had put out of my mind until yesterday when I had a phone call from a constituent and they asked the question, when are you people going to do something about the words "NOT FOR HIRE" on farm truck license plates? This is basically unnecessary language because in the section of statute that deals with farm plates, farm trucks... farm trucks, or trucks licensed as farm trucks can most specifically not be used commercially. There are a number of women in the country who drive farm trucks, and this is where I have gotten the complaints from. They object strenuously, in some cases, to driving a vehicle, the license plates of which contain the words "NOT FOR HIRE". I think when they bring the loads of grain, or whatever, to the elevator, they are subjected to a certain amount of teasing from some of the men, whether that is right or wrong, apparently that is what happens. I know this is a fairly recent addition to the farm truck license plates. There may be someone on the floor that can address the reason for placing that on the plates. But, in fact, it doesn't change the meaning of the farm plate. And, as I indicate, it is offensive to some of the people in the State of Nebraska who do, through the course of their lives, drive a farm truck on the public road. I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, Senator Coordsen, do we have your amendment on our desks, or could you tell me what your...

SENATOR COORDSEN: I will tell you exactly what the amendment does. On the 25th line, one page 7 of 283, it deletes "and the words NOT FOR HIRE".

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, I rise to oppose the amendment. This is Pat Morehead's bill from last year. We killed that one in committee. It was the decision of the committee that that was not a good idea last year. She...her