

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, it would have but upon talking to the introducer of the bill he agreed to put it in the fourth position rather than first.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I thank the Speaker.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Lamb and Landis.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. I guess I just have a comment and then maybe a question of Senator Baack and it's obviously not that big a bill, Senator Baack, but an important one, I'm sure, to your constituent. The only thing that caught my eye was it amends a section that I'd been interested in the past dealing with dealer license plates for motor vehicles that are sold, the dealer type plate problem that we've had in the past. And what we had was a situation where dealers would get the dealer plates and they would just use them on their own personal car and drive around and thus not pay any taxes on them and such. But what you said was that these trailers for instance, they're not registering them now, not paying any taxes. This isn't going to be any attempt for these individuals to put these plates on their own trailer and not then have to license or pay the taxes or register or anything like that. Is that...?

SPEAKER BAACK: I certainly hope not. That is certainly not the intent of the bill. You know the intent of the bill is just to allow them to use their new trailers and to allow them to take their trailers to demonstrate boats. That is the intent of the bill. Hopefully we won't have that happen.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Well, I trust you on that and I have no problem with that. It's just when it amended that section I'd just like to call people's attention to this and I may be back with an amendment if I can talk to Senator Baack and some other people about it because it still concerns me about dealer plates everywhere you go, dealers being able to use those plates and you've got to question whether or not they are using them as intended. I mean the intent here is to use these trailers to use the plate to get it to a place where they can show them and use them and it makes sense, but if you're just using it to bypass paying taxes and registering a car or some other function then I have less compassion for that. But I appreciate your answer and I just was pointing out that there is a problem in