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sought.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, no, that intent is wrong.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then Lieutenant Gates is mistaken?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That is right. It goes for covering all computers for everybody that is ever caught with any criminal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I rise in support of Senator Kristensen's amendment. It deals with the issue that I think is probably the most distasteful of the committee amendments with regard to the increase in the fees. I understand an across-the-board fee increase, although I don't like the increase in the driver's license fee. I guess \$16 is probably not too much. When you are raising the driver's license, the general fee, and then reducing the prestige plates or message plates, whatever term you want to use for them, it is difficult to sell back home. So this provision, which restores the original cost to those prestige plates I think makes sense, and the rest of the bill probably can be justified for purposes of the revenue that it raises that would be split between state and local government. For those purposes, I rise to support the Kristensen amendment and would then support the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, on the subject of Senator Kristensen's amendment, I want it clear that I do support that amendment. I do. And the reasons have been stated, but since I have a few minutes, I am trying to make clear what I was talking about before, and I want to give Senator Schellpeper an opportunity to discuss with me for the record what we were talking about, and maybe there was not enough time for him to adequately state his position, and maybe I didn't make mine clear. Based, Senator Schellpeper, would you answer a question?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Sure, be glad to, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Based on the call that was made to my office, Lieutenant Gates of the State Patrol indicated that it's LB 355 which necessitates this money. Here's the question I want to