

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Cudaback, to open on your bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, I do thank Senator Kristensen. He pretty much explained the bill. This bill, 82, relates to motor vehicle registration and the intent of this legislation is to allow the transport of historically significant museum pieces and vehicles, as was amended, for public display. It does not change the current language regarding who is eligible for possession of farm plates, it merely allows those individuals who currently qualify to use these farm vehicles and trailers to transport vehicles and pieces in any museum to...and it would include airplanes, Senator Hartnett, to a parade or such for public display for nonprofit. Simply adds museum pieces to a list of exemptions currently on the statutes. It will help nonprofit groups and organizations take their exhibits to many areas people would normally not be able to have access, not being able to travel to the museums and so on and so forth. It is not for compensation. Senator Schrock asked me if they could be paid for such. No, we're not in the business of transporting. Farmers cannot do this. It says on our plates, Not For Hire. We are not changing this, it's not for compensation. It's simply for getting these pieces to parades, displays, nonprofit groups. Many people do not have access to these various pieces and the farmers and so on are taking their good time, they could be home farming or doing...making money, if you can make money on a farm, but they could be doing this and simply doing their good deed, taking these pieces to parades and so on for nonprofit. I stress that word. If this is not passed, they will simply...these pieces will stay in the museums and will not have access to the public. So if there's any questions, I would be glad to answer them if possible.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the reason for this bill is because there's a tremendous museum that's going to be put together in Lexington, Nebraska and a lot of the people involved in this museum are farmers who have served in the military and they're excited about preserving some of the old military vehicles that were used when they were in service. They have everything from helicopters to half-tracks to four or five tanks, jeeps, and they're asked to go to parades to display these vehicles. And so they've been hauling these