

could do scarlet and cream. They weren't certain that Nebraska Cornhuskers would fit. I hadn't provided for an alpha numeric system and they might run out of numbers. Pity we should have such success selling something that makes us money. They didn't have the sales force to handle it if the demand was too great. I checked into it. Florida has spirit plates. They make \$3 million a year. Iowa has had them forever. They make \$250,000 a year. I see this as an opportuni...a no brain...oh, they also weren't certain they could have them ready, pity this, by January 1 of 1996. I suggest to you it's not that difficult. It's scarlet and cream. It says Nebraska Cornhuskers. You number them from 1 until you hope you run out. You make \$50 a year per set; \$30 goes to the Department of Motor Vehicles; \$20 goes to the University of Nebraska General Scholarship Fund, and Nebraska catches up with what others have been doing for many, many years, and there's no reason not to do it. I urge your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, after the hand claps on that one, I expect some booze, Bronx cheers and maybe some rotten fruit to be thrown. But I'm opposed to what has been happening to the license plates in general. They have had license plates for what they call prisoners of war, for those who have gotten Purple Hearts, for every imaginable thing under the sun. I don't think license are to be billboards. All they are is evidence of the fact that a person has gone through the steps necessary to register, license his vehicle and drive it on the public streets without getting a ticket. To let it serve as a billboard, I think, is not what the Legislature should do. If the university is interested in rustling some money off the football team, a university, by the way, Senator Brashear, which does not want to share the money that those players make with the players, from 14 to 16 million dollars of football season and yet the university's official position is to let the players have nothing, I think that is unconscionable. I think it is unethical. I think it is immoral. So rather than have the Legislature become complicit with the university in exploiting these young men further, let the university create some decals, let them create some kind of bumper sticker that a person can put on their vehicle and let the university keep all of the money. But since this bill is on consent calendar and I'm opposed to what Senator Brashear is doing, if he gets the amendment attached, I'm going to put a