

you may know, or some of you would call them prestige plates, they are the ones that instead of having the alpha-numeric numbers, have your message on them. Currently you pay \$30 for a full year or \$2.50 for each month that is remaining in your registration period. If your vehicle was going to come due in March and you bought these in December, you would pay for the months of December, January, February and March \$2.50. There is a lot of proration going on. Quite frankly it is much easier to take care of administratively and most people expect, that look, I am going to pay for the first time \$30 to get my message plates and then each year after that you are going to pay a \$30 renewal fee. So we keep that in there. The other part comes, and this is significant. The message plates for motorcycles that would keep those, we have got them right now at seven characters, to do them at seven characters I have got to silk screen them. And silk screening them costs us a little over \$50 a plate as compared to about \$1.47 for everything else. So, for motorcycles we are going to take them back down to six characters. It will cut our costs many, many fold to do that. If we don't do that, it is a huge loss and we are not getting anywhere near what it costs to manufacture that plate. So we would like to take the message plates back to six characters and that will take care of our problem and reduce our loss to the fund that pays for the manufacture of the plates. With that I would ask for the adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, there are no lights on. Do you have a closing? Closing is waived. The question is, shall AM3798 offered by Senator Kristensen be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. While we are waiting for people to vote, I had a couple of members who wanted to know the page of this amendment in the Journal. Mr. Clerk, is there a Journal page that some of the members could look at? Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Kristensen amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further?