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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and my vote against this bill is not based just on the abominations that they call license plates now, but I don't want license plates to become billboards. There are several different versions of Nebraska plates on the road right now, I've found to my chagrin. But if you want to read the numbers on any of these abominable license plates, the new ones, to get close enough to do so, you could get a ticket for following too close. I don't know who was responsible, but it may be necessary for the Legislature to take over that duty once again, and I'm not being facetious. License plates serve a purpose. It's not for somebody to indulge his or her efforts at being a graphic artist, which, in the process of that indulgence, obliterates the purpose of a license plate on a car. But now I would ask to withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, I just wanted to follow up on your motion, because this is a chance to publicly urge people to buy Husker Spirit Plates so they can avoid displaying that with which they are otherwise afflicted. Thank you. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, I did not hear you earlier.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm sorry. I would ask that I be allowed to withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 57 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 552 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.