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people do want the plate to be distinctive, has created the opportunity to pay what Senator Bromm correctly describes as a few bucks for that privilege. To say that certain people are going to be guaranteed a specific license plate is unfair because it, in effect, is giving them that distinctive plate which everybody else has to pay for. So if they want to retain that, let them pay, because they're using the plate for a different purpose. Now I think it is easier to remember three letters and three numbers than six numbers or combinations of numbers. I don't really see anything negative in this proposal. It specifies, as Senator Lynch pointed out, or whoever did, the three counties. There is no way that it can be mandated for other counties without the Legislature doing so. If, at a future date, a majority of the members of the Legislature, who have counties in their districts, agree to mandate something further, that should be done. But in trying to be flexible, the amendment being offered by Senator Lynch allows any county to do so which chooses to do so, and I think the rationale is that when those who have to make budgets and raise revenue realize that here is where a savings can occur, they will choose to do this and they will not have to come to the Legislature and have a bill introduced, fought in the way bills are before they can do it. So what is being done by this amendment is to say those counties which want to do this can do it; those that don't want to do it don't have to do it. I have had people ask me why cannot Nebraska have plates where they have the letters and the numbers? They don't call them by name. I say, well, the Legislature has to pass a law to do that. Well, people are not aware that these things are done by law. They think that you just do it. And they ask me why (laugh) a law like that is not introduced. I say, well, I have bigger fish to fry than that and other fires that I have to try to put out, but when such a matter comes before the Legislature I will support it. Many years ago, we had a youngster on the order of Senators Bourne, Smith and "Crandel" Quandahl. I stand corrected. Those raised eyebrows were sufficient.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Young Senator Johnson, Rod Johnson, carried a bill like this and I was in favor of it then, and there were people objecting for reasons other than those given by Senator