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with Senator Wehrbein, I'm going to listen to the debate, because I haven't made up my mind yet. But I did talk to the director of Motor Vehicles, and she said that license plates are constructed in such a way that they can stand up for six years, and in other states they're doing this. So the problem would not be the plate deteriorating to such an extent that it would not be usable. But there are other considerations, of the kind Senator Wehrbein mentioned, that I have not resolved in my mind yet. And Senator Jones, you're fortunate, in a way, because I've been so tied up...is Senator Adrian Smith on this bill with you?

SENATOR JONES: (Laugh) Yes, he is. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know what I've been doing for the last hour? Senator Smith has had me under the balcony talking. That meant I had no opportunity to prepare myself on this bill. Otherwise, I might have a little more to discuss with you. But in reality, I don't think it was a plot to keep me from checking this bill out. But I'm letting you know I haven't really had a chance to look at it, so I've got to kind of listen before I can make up my mind. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, on committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, I wonder if I might ask Senator Baker a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you respond to a question from Senator Schimek?

SENATOR BAKER: Certainly.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator "Bacon"...

SENATOR BAKER: Bacon?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) Baker. Senator Baker, if I might, the new license plates that are going to be made are of a different material than the other license plates, correct?