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remains at three years instead of what was proposed in the green copy of making these people keep them for five years. That is what's in the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Thank you for the review. On discussion of those amendments now, Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. In visiting with my local county treasurer yesterday, they were very, very supportive of going to the six-year plate. They felt that it was a very good idea. As far as the cost of the plate, right now the individual cost of the plate is \$2.50 a plate, when you get a plate, which would be \$5 for getting new plates. The registration and the stickers would be the same every year. If an individual gets a new plate within five years, he may only have that plate for one year or five months or anything like that, they still will be paying for that; \$5 for the two plates in material whenever an individual gets new plates. If a person loses their plates and gets a new plate, that is assessed to them. But as far as the price of the sticker and the registration, everything, that all will be staying the same so there's no savings on that. But the savings would be the handling, the storage of the plates, and removing the plates and taking them out when they're all returned. That is what the county treasurer really thought was a good idea, to go to a six-year plate instead of just the three-year plate. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. The issue before the body is the committee amendments offered by the Transportation Committee, AM0451, to LB 279. We're now discussing those committee amendments. Senator Dwite Pedersen, followed by Senator Stuhr, Wehrbein, Hartnett, and Baker. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I hope I don't sound schizophrenic on this because I've been back and forth. I've been on the Transportation Committee now for...this is my 12th year. I've never been a real big supporter of the six-year plate, but I did sign on to