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SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I wanted to wait until we had moved the underlying bill. I wanted to wait until the A bill is in the form that Senator Jones wants it, because my comment does not go directly to that, but rather to a comment from Senator Byars relative to his Pearl Harbor survivors specialty plate. And I told him that I would oppose that very strenuously, because I am not in favor of any of these so-called specialty plates. The only purpose that a license plate should serve is to identify the vehicle and associate it with the one who owns the vehicle or who has paid to register it. Senator Byars made it clear to me that the plate is for those who belong to some association of Pearl Harbor survivors. And I told him, that means when the last survivor leaves here, the plate leaves also. And that is a way to get rid of one of these specialty-type plates. I also pointed out that when any piece of legislation comes before us that mentions specialty plates, I'm going to take a shot at trying to remove that one by striking from the law the authorization for such a plate. So my opposition is not to anybody who says he or she survived Pearl Harbor, but rather to the specialty plates. And I will oppose the changing of the law to allow others to get that plate who cannot get it now. This is one of them which has a finite life span. And when the last one goes, the plate goes also. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on advancement of LB 279A? Seeing none, Senator Mossey, for a motion, please.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 279A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 279A to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It