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ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no committee amendments to the bill. I do have an amendment from Senator Beutler. This is FA1558. (Legislative Journal page 1035.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on that amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hudkins, I probably will withdraw this amendment, but I wanted to have a little discussion about the scope of the amendment. It says that a trust that owns the motor vehicle or motorcycle can get this plate, if the settlor, the trustee, or the beneficiary of the trust qualifies under subdivision (a). So let's say that I had...I chose as the trustee of my trust somebody who is disabled. Okay. But the vehicle that is owned by the trust is not for the use of the trustee but for the use of the beneficiary. So wouldn't we have a situation where the trust is giving the benefit of disabled plates but it's not really in accordance with the intent of the law? I would yield to Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hudkins, would you respond?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes. Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Cudaback. We did talk about this, Senator Beutler and, yes, the intent was that the vehicle would be for the use of the original person, and so I would agree with your amendment, the trustor...the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, okay, that's fine. You're okay with it then? I want to apologize for not getting it over to you. I just noticed it late. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on FA1558 offered by Senator Beutler. Open for discussion, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, and members of the Legislature. Senator Hudkins, these are for a permanently disabled individual, is that right? Now do they have to, to your knowledge, do they have to apply every year even though they are permanently disabled for the permit or the license