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handicapped plate and a parking tag you're talking about, want to park in handicapped spaces. I've been...I'm aware of it. I don't know that there is any changes proposed to that program, no.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, that's where we always had...that was always the concern of the handicapped people that, you know, appeared before our committee was that you had people that were not handicapped and that were driving or used...driving cars that had the handicapped...mostly the plates, and so I guess I'm a little...have some concern about the abuse. Though maybe with the trust is with this bill, I'll just simply listen to the discussion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thanks, Senator Hartnett. There are five minutes remaining. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Senator Cudaback and members of the body, just to dovetail on what Senator Hartnett mentioned, I know I have been criticized because I have a hang tag on my car for my mother who is handicapped, and I have dropped her off at the front of businesses, loaded her into a wheelchair because of bad weather, and then I pull over and I park into a handicapped area, put up the hang tag and people say, hey, you're not handicapped. And, you know, and I try and say that I'm doing this for the benefit of my mother, and this is, like I said, where you get criticism. And it isn't...I don't have a license plate that's handicapped marked but the hang tag is. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. Further discussion on the Beutler amendment, there are no lights on. Senator Beutler, did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is the Beutler amendment, FA1558, to LB 846. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is the Beutler amendment, FA1558, to LB 846. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted to who care to on the Beutler amendment, FA1558? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.