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SENATOR BAKER: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you going to support Senator Foley's bill, since you brought it up?

SENATOR BAKER: Quite frankly, Senator Chambers, I haven't read everything that's into it. I know there's been other plate bills amended into it, and I'm going to have to read through it. But it hasn't been a topic that I've had time to address lately.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which one can you think of off the top of your head that you would support being put onto the license plate?

SENATOR BAKER: The firefighters and EMTs. I think there's an identification issue there possibly to let people know that they are legitimate firefighters or EMTs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could they put a sticker or decal on their vehicle and achieve the same result?

SENATOR BAKER: Oh, I don't think that's as permanent nor is it probably as authoritative maybe as a license plate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So a license plate is authoritative.

SENATOR BAKER: I would think so in this case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I see a person driving down the road with a license plate that says firefighter, do I have to pull aside and let that car go by?

SENATOR BAKER: No, you do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if it's authoritative, what does it authorize the person driving the car to do other than drive on the roads in the same way that my license plate entitles me to drive on the road?

SENATOR BAKER: In my personal experience, it might allow an EMT