

SENATOR VRTISKA: Does anybody know?

SENATOR MOORE: I mean...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Does it make any difference?

SENATOR MOORE: Yeah, obviously, the only thought is by lowering it, you can bring in more money. Obviously, if you go to 48, in all probability, you will collect less money because fewer people will purchase them. I don't think there is any magic to 33 other than you are significantly reducing the price of the plate so more people can afford it and more people purchase it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I guess I was just curious. Was there a study or was there some kind of a reason why they came up with a particular number that we seemed to arrive at. You know, I am just curious because I..it sounds...do you have some figures there?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I mean not to justify \$33, no.

SENATOR VRTISKA: No. Well, I originally turned my light on because as I listened to Senator Chambers talk I thought his argument made sense; \$48 and it certainly is divisible, and it sounded like it was a reasonable compromise. I guess one of my big problems is that he talks so long and so vicious at times that I got scared because I didn't know if I should really support his amendment based on the method that he used to get to the point that he was trying to get across. I am still not sure that...you know, I was curious about the number of people that I was told would actually buy at that number, if there was many messages that could really be, that people could find, and I was assured that there were, and I guess that's probably true. It is kind of interesting, you know I have the number B1 on my vehicle and I don't have to pay anything for it. Some of my friends say that's one of the perks that you get for being on the county board, you get to pick out a number that's low. I try to remind them I have had that number for a great many years, and I don't have to pay anything for it. People who have the number 1000 or number 2000 seem to have a prestigious number in their eyes, and they don't have to pay anything for it. I am not really sure that I want to support Senator Chambers' motion or amendment, but maybe in some way, if it means we can reach a compromise and move this bill, I guess I'd almost feel like