

maybe that was a compromise, and I guess I'd be interested in what some of the other people have to say. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Witek, your light is next.

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Hall, members of the body, I know it is going to do everybody a lot of good to see Senator Chambers and I agree on something after some of our recent disagreements, but I do agree with Senator Chambers on this issue. I do not see it quite the way he does, but the way I see vanity plates or whatever you want to call them, prestige plates, I think people use them because they don't like to stick bumper stickers on their car. So they want a message there somewhere to communicate with the rest of the world so they put it on their license plate. I don't see all the bad things that he does. I just see it as a product, and that's what we are talking about, a product here, and if the product was originally priced at \$75, and it wasn't selling as much maybe as we would like it to to deal with...I don't know what the costs are of producing or anything else on here, but then the idea that I keep hearing is, well, then you lower the price on it. But I don't think that you should necessarily jump to the conclusion that half off is the magic number. I think that Senator Chambers' offer of \$48 or \$4 a month is very reasonable reduction. I don't think it would harm anything if we went ahead and tried that type of a reduction and saw what the increases were, and maybe if there was an increase, we could justify, you know, put the numbers together and justify a lower number at a future date by saying this is how much it was reduced for at this time and we gained this many plates, or this is how much we can reduce it to to gain this many plates. We would have the numbers and we would have the information available. And I would urge you to vote for this amendment because \$48 or \$4 a month is a reasonable amount of money. I mean \$48, as Senator Chambers said, if you can't afford to spend it on a prestige plate, you shouldn't be spending it on a prestige plate, but if it is a product you do decide that you can afford, then I think that you should, for whatever reasons, go ahead and spend that money and we don't...I just asked, we don't have any definite reason, as Senator Vrtiska asked for, how did we arrive at these numbers. It doesn't sound like there was a real definite reason on what would be. I think people's general idea is we should lower the price. There is no data to support exactly what price that should be, and I think \$48 as a reduction of 25 percent or