

Chambers' amendment. As always, he makes compelling arguments about compromise and so on and so forth. The fact is, I mean you know Senator Chambers already has taken a million and a half dollar chunk out of this bill. He's...you know, he would like to eliminate the...he'd like to DOA the \$75, and the fact is, the sole purpose of setting that fee is to generate money. And Senator Chambers would like to do something different. He has really no basis to put that on other than the fact that he wants to take a piece...a pound of flesh out of somebody. I understand that. I would urge the body to resist the temptation from Senator Chambers' olive branch of compromise. We already compromised the million and a half. I think \$33 is a reasonable fee that we certainly feel will generate an additional amount of money. If you go to 48, you are likely to generate less money but I, obviously, cannot prove anything I am saying, neither can Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I told myself I wasn't going to get sucked into this debate but the eyes are starting to glaze over, and the feet and the mind are getting a little tired, and so I have to count, and I have decided after about nine hours of debate, it doesn't matter whether I get up and speak or not, the debate is going to go on, and it is going to go on for a long time. So I just want to explain my vote. I rise in opposition to the Chambers amendment, although philosophically Senator Chambers and I agree on the prestige license plates. I am also going to vote against the committee amendment based on that reasoning, but if we are going to have prestige license plates, and as Senator Moore just explained, we decided that policy a long time ago, then I want to make them less prestigious. I want to make them available to more people, and I think that essentially what Senator Chambers' amendment does is make the license plate more prestigious than the committee amendments do. So, therefore, Senator Chambers, I am not going to support your amendment to the amendment, but neither am I going to support the committee amendments. But I do hope that this body can arrive at a compromise fairly soon because we still have other parts of this bill to discuss. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, thank you for waiting. I also,