

Senator Schimek, was not really planning to get involved with this, but as you sit here long enough, it is difficult not to. I don't know whether \$48 is right or \$75 is right or \$33 is right, Senator Chambers, and I really don't think that you or anyone else in this body does...does know which figure is the right figure. I do know this, I know that it is not right to spend this much time on something that doesn't matter, I do know that. And that is...I don't mind staying late and I will stay as long as anyone wants to stay. I would like to feel that we are accomplishing something, and right now I am not sure that we are. I would say that, you know, that we talk about the rich and how important it is to have these plates and they are the only ones that have had them, but in my area, I am surprised at the number of grandmas and the number of grandkids and the number of athletes and those who hold themselves out to be dog lovers or horse lovers or whatever like to have a little symbol of some kind to indicate their area of interest, or those that are particularly important to them. So I don't think that everyone that has one of these plates is necessarily a vain person or is particularly interested in the luxury aspect. I guess I think that the priorities that we have ahead of us here with maybe a hundred hours or so left, or a little over a hundred hours of time to spend in this body, we have...we have to decide things like liver transplants for people, heart transplants and things that are vitally, vitally important, and I, frankly, don't care if we charge \$48 or \$33. I am not going to support the amendment just on the principle of the thing, that I think we spend too much time on this issue, and I feel the committee...the committee dealt with this bill. There is the aspect that you've got to drop the fee enough in order to generate the projected additional revenue, and there is an argument can be made that you, you know, you have got to drop it significantly in order to do that, and 75 to 33 is significant, more so than 75 to 48, be that as it may. I would like to yield a little bit of my time or the balance of my time, if he would like, to Senator Bernard-Stevens, who would like to make a comment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Bernard-Stevens, you have two minutes.

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The only comment I would like to add, and, again, Senator Bromm is very kind because I am going to be coming from a different angle, I am going to be supporting the amendment, and I wish the body would support the amendment for basic economic reasons. The