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PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. Essentially what this is is a grandfather clause for those people who qualify under the provisions of the act as a hobby with this restricted use. They would still be granted the right to retain the license that they have already bought for, I think, \$15 as an antique car, which they bought in good faith and under the assumption that they had a permanent license plate. It seems to me that for government to grant that to people it is not proper to then turn around and take it away from them, and also charge them an additional amount of money on top of it. This again is only a grandfather clause for those who already have these kinds of license plates. I think to not include such provision is going to create a great deal of hardship, or at least disgust on the part of a lot of citizens who thought they had already bought such a plate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I'm not ready to talk on the amendment. I wanted to ask a question of Senator Simpson as to legislative intent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I want to rise in support of Senator Warner's amendment. I have a similar amendment on the desk. I think those are the previously purchased, so called, life-time plates . . . at least once or twice. If their car complies with the new rules, I see no reason why they should have to pay an additional fee.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to withdraw your amendment?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I withdraw my motion and support Senator Warner's motion.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall the Warner amendment to LB 81 be adopted? Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment passes. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Simpson please. Senator Simpson, there is some question in my mind as to people transporting these vehicles to a parade. They transport them on a trailer and then just use them in a parade. This would still be a requirement that they pay this \$50 fee? Is this right? Say if they had ten vehicles it would cost them \$50 a piece to have these vehicles for parade use only?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Maresh, I believe that any time you drive a motor vehicle upon the public streets or highways you have to have a valid registration and license plate on it. I'm not a lawyer but I would assume this was proper.