

Lincoln Journal to editorialize about the way the white citizens in Seward demeaned, degraded, and harassed a black officer to the point of making him quit, and he may have been run out of town. I had a pleasant experience in the city from which Senator Morehead hails, Beatrice. She was there the night I had that fine experience. There are situations where discriminatory, degrading, racist remarks are made against black children in the public schools. One of those cases is pending before the State Supreme Court right now where a white teacher degraded black students. The school fired him, but now he's appealing and he's being supported by the State Teachers Association. We have a situation where female employees cannot be given the same retirement benefit that males are. For whom is the life good? It's certainly not good for those that I've mentioned. I will tell you what I'll do if you put these untrue words on the license plate. I will simply deface them, I'll take them off. I told you before that the Supreme Court had ruled that a state cannot compel a citizen to give up his right to free speech and free expression by compelling him or her to ride around espousing a position of the state. The state will not compel me to put an untrue item on my license plate. It is an outright lie. It is an insult. It is a statement, perhaps, of a wish, but it is not a reflection of the reality. Getting back to what Senator DeCamp said, he is absolutely correct. If you put on there what you returned the bill to put on there, you will have just what he said you will have there. Maybe it would be poetic justice because the statement "The Good Life" has no meaning or relevance to what happens in this state for many of the citizens anyway. Why don't you just put an equally nonsensical statement on there. As the amendment is drafted I'm unsure what I'll do with that. But like Senator DeCamp, I would join him in daring you to adopt what you've returned this bill to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. Speaker, first of all I'm not an attorney, as the two gentlemen preceding me. I guess that all I can do as a freshman and a nonattorney is to turn something like this over to the bill drafting office and assume that they know what they are doing. I think they do know what they are doing. It is my understanding that the quotation on this is simply indicating the new words in the bill, not necessarily the logo that is to be put on the plate, but the new wording in the bill. I obviously could stand corrected on that too. I would have