

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have on 118 is by Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I really think 118 should be left alone. I would not attempt my amendment if Senator Morehead is willing to drop hers, but she isn't? Is she? No. Mr. President, my amendment simply says if we're going to put anything there we put something that describes us. Mine says "America's Heartland". "America's Heartland", you know like thump, thump, thump, thump, heartland. When they talk about Nebraska on television they don't say and now from the place where the good life is, they say something like and now a story out of Nebraska's heartland, Lincoln, Nebraska, so it more aptly describes Nebraska. It truly does, doesn't it. Well it's more descriptive than the good life. I mean it's true. It's referred to frequently. In ... it's wide in meaning. It can mean you have a lot of heart. It means we're kind of in the center of things. It means well just all those things. I think I'm going to withdraw this amendment and hope that we leave the plain plates because when I talked to the people this weekend up in Neligh and O'Neil and Albion they made it abundantly clear, get finished with all the playing around on the license plates, we're happy with them with just numbers, and leave them alone, leave some plain plates. It would be a lot quicker in here if we'd do that. I'm going to withdraw the amendment, wonderful as it is, and hope that we won't adopt the Exon amendment either.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is withdrawn. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Morehead, Johnson and Rupp move to return the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator DeCamp really is all heart. I'm glad to know that he was back in Neligh and talking to his constituents about their feeling. Really, this amendment is brought to you via the courtesy of Senator DeCamp, the amendment that you have before you. Had it not been for all the controversy the other day we would have just taken the vote as it was, but it seems that you just couldn't let it go on a bill drafting, or a drafting flaw. We have heard all the rhetoric. We know everybody's