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plates. And so we didn't get this bill passed until the last few days. And what this meant is that we didn't give the Corrections Department enough time to produce these plates. It was physically impossible to produce all of them by January 1st. I had an opportunity to visit the Corrections Department between Christmas and New Year's and I was very impressed by their work. I visited with some of the staff members, some of the inmates and they told me that they were working from 18 to 20 hours a day. They worked the Saturday before Christmas. They worked Christmas day and the Monday after Christmas and they also did the same thing over the New Year's. And so I want to commend the Corrections Department. I also want to commend the Department of Motor Vehicles for working on this and I think by all of us working together that we can solve this problem that we have. I move for the advancement of LB 719, Mr. Clerk.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck. Excuse me. Senator, excuse me, under our rules there is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill. The DeCamp amendment is on page 313 of the Journal.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I would only offer this if I can see that there is really no opposition or if it is pretty well agreed by the body. Most states have some way of identifying their legislators and representatives and the typical thing is to put REP or SEN and the number of their district and that is done for the benefit of the public. Nebraska doesn't do that. I would just say as long as we are clearing up identification problems, you might be willing to do this. But I see Senator Lamb shaking his head. Well, sometimes it goes fifty-six. Withdraw the thing.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn. Senator Sieck. Can we have a little order in the Chamber, please, so we can hear the debate?

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I also want to thank Senator DeCamp for withdrawing that because I think that would cause some problems. I want to