

Fig." After all people everywhere, of all shapes and sizes give affectionate nicknames to their vehicles and what have you. What is objectionable is a license that the Department of Motor Vehicles has granted to itself to determine what is objectionable and obscene and to do so on any single individual's complaint. Mr. Speaker, the law is clear, prestige license plates may not express any obscene or objectionable words. Common standards of what is obscene or objectionable are also, I submit, fairly clear. We all have a pretty good idea, as a collective body, you know what is obscene on a license plate. I don't feel like this in any way is. "Red Pig", by my standards of decency, is not obscene. Mr. Speaker, I believe that Motor Vehicles has clearly overstepped the limits of its authority in determining that "Red Pig" is obscene. I think it borders on censorship. I would also like to call to your attention a handout that should be on your desk that I even have the World-Herald on my side on this issue. Another point is sometime last week, in one of the newspaper articles, it said you can't make a silk purse out of a sows ear. Well, if you all remember last year I did make a silk purse out of a sows ear. I think with that, Mr. Speaker, I don't care about taking any more of the body's time, and I urge my colleagues to adopt this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion? If not the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We're voting on the Carson Rogers resolution. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. LR 355.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 355, introduced by Senator Pappas.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, LR 355 is a unique, slightly controversial resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Pappas. Could you stand back from your mike a little bit so we don't hear you so much. Thank you.