

Senators mentioned what it is going to cost the taxpayers. One Senator pointed out that there is going to be revenue generated by this act and therefore, the \$227,000.00, if we agree on that figure which I think even the opponents of this motion are willing to agree on the \$227,000.00 cost as was estimated by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Let's say it cost \$227,000.00. Someone says there is going to be generated \$192,000.00 so the cost is the difference between those two figures. Let's don't be so naive. We're going to charge a fee of \$1.00. Now the fee is the same as a tax, as far as I am concerned. It still has to be paid by the citizens of the state of Nebraska. So the very minimum this bill will cost us each year is the \$227,000.00. Any difference that is--revenue that is generated has to come by the same people that we tax for other reasons so I want to point this out, it's the same. The cost is to the public of the state of Nebraska and I thank you.

SPEAKER: The question is shall LB 128 be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The chair would point out that this takes a simple majority of those voting. Motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 128. Motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 128, have you all voted? Senator Waldron is asking for a call of the house. Does the chair see five hands. Thank you. The clerk will clear the board--and the board. At the next bell, please indicate your presence. We're under call of the house, please indicate your presence. I think in order for us to record, Senator Skarda, you have to punch your green light. Thank you. Senator Keyes, will you please take your seat, we're under call of the house. Senator Marsh for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: I move the call be raised. Motion is to raise the call. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Motion is to raise the call. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, Mr. President, to raise the call.

SPEAKER: The call is raised. Read the tally of the original vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The motion fails and LB 128 is not indefinitely postponed. Are there any other motions concerning LB 128?

SENATOR STAHLER: Mr. President, I would move that LB 128 be moved to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Good. The chair recognizes Senator Stahlmer.

SENATOR STAHLER: Mr. President, merely to answer to a point that was raised by Senator Waldron in his closing but I could not speak at that time. I would like to point out I had a friend of mine that--who used to live in the state, a very conservative business man. When this first came up two years ago he said "Personally, I think this is the dumbest thing I have ever heard of". He has since moved out to Colorado. He is in business out there. They have this out in Colorado and now he says it is the greatest thing he ever heard of. I'll just site that as just one little bit of testimony as to what is happening in Colorado.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of LB 128? The question is shall LB 128 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Senator Skarda, did you wish to be recognized? OK. Congratulations. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: LB 128 fails to advance. We have no other business on General File. Do we have any other business on the desk?