

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett, speaking on L.B. 176 as amended.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if Senator Kremer would yield to a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer, will you yield to a question? Senator Kremer, Senator Barnett has a question.

SENATOR BARNETT: I was visiting back there a minute ago when you offered the committee amendment. Can you explain a little bit in detail why you wanted to take out the word "free"?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I did not explain the amendment. I was on my way back from an important conversation myself. The committee were told that there are various other unique types of licenses that were issued but if we open this up and allow the manufacturing and the use of a special purpose license, it should be paid for, now Senator Keyes referred to the subdivision of government. That's using tax money, it's using tax money, take out of one pocket, put in the other so to speak. This is not the truth, this is a private group of people and we feel that they should have the privilege of having a special license but to give it to them free, the committee was aware that if you do this, you open up, so to speak, a can of worms.

SENATOR BARNETT: In other words, if they're entitled to a special license, that will mean they have to pay the \$50 fee just as if anybody else wants one, doesn't it?

SENATOR KREMER: It depends on what the amount of the fee would be.

SENATOR BARNETT: Isn't that what the special license fee is, \$50.00?

SENATOR KREMER: I don't recall what the special license fee is. Like the radio licenses and so on?

SPEAKER: That is correct, a special identification plate is \$50.00; renewal, I believe is \$25.00.

SENATOR BARNETT: So in other words, if they want a special license under this bill, they're going to pay \$50.00 for it.

SENATOR KREMER: I suppose that's the way the Department of Motor Vehicles would interpret the license, it probably would be then.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Keyes, it puts a person in a bad spot to have to oppose a bill when they have to pay \$50.00 for a license under these conditions.

SPEAKER: The Chair should probably correct the situation here. The prestige plates are \$50.00. The call letter identification plates for radio emergency ham operators and so forth, that's another matter. Senator Warner, did you have any input at this point?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I was just going to say, essentially what you've said, but also that the committee did feel that it was necessary that some type of identification be shown because it was pointed out at the hearing they can have car...