

trouble, they can't, obviously, may not be able to get out of the car and any person driving by then would recognize that there is someone there that has a handicap that may need additional assistance than you normally would expect but I also agree with Senator Kremer that our concern was in making it free even though it's no question of merit in the particular case, it still remains that there are numerous other types of situations which probably could also be included and there is a point where you stop and we felt that it should not be free but certainly there should be special designate, a special light to designate the handicap or the person who was driving the vehicle.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Stull, then Senator Anderson, then Senator Whitney. Senator Anderson passing.

SENATOR STULL; Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, I have had a person that, in fact, a mother of a boy that was crippled and they wrote and asked about this bill and wanted me to support it but they never once mentioned that they thought the plates should be free. The thing they were interested in was the very things that Senator Warner stated. They want it for identification purposes in case they do have trouble along the road that people will know that they are a handicap and that's the reason they want the plate now. Maybe Senator Keyes has had other information, but the person that contacted me wanted it for identification purposes only. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney:

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would like to ask Senator Keyes a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'm wondering here, does this mean then that these people would have to pay for this extra license plate the \$25 and \$50? Is that the way you understand it?

SENATOR KEYES: Well, it is not an extra license plate. It will be to replace it and it was my understanding that they would give it free. I never checked in to find out if a special license cost, with our name on cost \$50.00. Ones for the radio ham operators, I understand they cost about \$25.00 or something. It was my intention that we would give these people a special license plate so we would know when they were out along the road or anyplace out, that if they were stopped and they were paraplegics then we would give them this plate. It's not that expensive a thing. This isn't asking that the tax be taken off their car or anything like that, just give them this special plate. They're made down here at the prison reform and I don't know if it's so expensive. I can't understand why the opposition to it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to offer an amendment--on line 3 after the word "symbol", insert "at the regular price of ordinary license plates". In other words, they wouldn't have to pay the \$25 or \$50.00 and I'd like to offer that amendment.

SPEAKER: We have now before us Senator Whitney's amendment. Would you send that amendment up to the Clerk, please? Senator Whitney. We have actually the amendment before us at this time and Senator Savage had asked to be recognized. Do you want to speak on the amendment, Senator Savage? Do you want to pass? Senator Anderson, do you want to speak on the amendment? Passing. Senator Lewis. We have actually before us the--Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I understand and I would oppose the