

that possibly we're already going too far. I think we should get, take this thing back, what we've already done; if we're going to charge, let's charge all the way or if we're going to free, let's free all the way. Let's not start exempting part of the people and not part of others. I agree with you, Senator Carstens, that we're, we're setting something here where we're doing in half, half measures that we should go all the way one way or the other. Now, I can see the possibility of free licenses, just like when we started on game fishes, we referred to, first it was the Boxer Rebellion and a few of them, then it got to be crippled people which I probably favored and then we got to do 65 year olds, then we got the World War I veterans then we got to the 70 year old and I don't know what all we got in; then, of course, there is agitation now for veterans of World War I, I mean II, and that's a long way. Pretty soon the only guy that will be paying some of these license fees is the kid that's in good health that's 17 years old and so I, I think this whole matter, not only game and fish but on license plates, we better take some good hard looks on this whole realm of endeavor and find out just what we're doing.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I said that.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. George almost covered the entire field here, or Senator Syas. This is a problem of what direction are we going to go. If we do this piecemeal, Senator Carstens explained his bill to some degree and why it's here, what it would do. Now, then we also had a request this morning, telephone call, one of the Senators did and want the reclamation districts to be exempt from paying this fee. When the people see us exempt one group, either this year yet or certainly no later than next year will another group be down. We had the same experience last year on exemption of sales tax with Senator Kime and Kokes' (sp) bill. We have Senator Carstens who has a bill to provide that type of exemption for the people he represents and this is very difficult for the various Senators and either one of the two Carsten(s) or Senator Keyes, that we exempt one group and then stop one of the Senators from having those things that he must do to represent his people properly. I think we need to take a sharp look on bills such as 108, at this bill, all the other exemptions. I'm sorry, I do not know exactly how many people we're talking about. Surely we have sympathy for the paraplegics. We have recognized them by a constitutional amendment for exemption of certain taxes on their homes and now we're asking here in these areas, I presume we can have sympathy in our heart for those people and certainly the number would not be large but in the other areas, I think we should proceed with very much caution because in the case of registration fees, the State highways are built with registration fees, the County roads, in part, are built with registration fees and so are the City streets so I'm certain that we must make a decision and make it soon before we erode the entire tax base.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Keyes, then Senator Kremer, let's see, your light went off. Senator Keyes, then Nore, then Fred Carstens.

SENATOR KEYES: The question then that I have up there, will it stop them from going into business, but Senator Burbach, we give paraplegics homestead exemption if they are veterans but if they are not veterans, we do not give that to them. There is somewhere below 50, I understand, who would be entitled to this which would be less than \$750.00. Now, Senator Kremer, a year ago we took the sales tax off of certain farming organizations so that they didn't have to pay a sales tax when they were taking care of pollution under certain instances.