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it's a simple concept. It's one that we can either accept or reject, and it's one that would take care of some fiscal concerns right now. Now let me ask you one final question, Senator Warner. You have suggested initially that I wait till next year because they won't be making up any more license plates. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Simon, they will be making up replacements or for people who do not have a car, you know, it would be a limited number of new license plates built... or manufactured, but no there would not be any general distribution of new license plates.

SENATOR SIMON: Well if we pass this amendment I guess what I'm saying is would there be any positive fiscal impact as of right now? Not to any great extent.

SENATOR WARNER: Not to any...not this year at least.

SENATOR SIMON: Okay. Alright, well, Mr. President, then in the spirit of cooperation I will withdraw the amendment and have the interim study take a look at it, but I would suggest to the members of the body that this is something that certainly bears further consideration, and would hope that we might take a look at this possibility next year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: If no objection so ordered. Senator Kremer, do you wish to be recognized on this bill?

SENATOR KREMER: Only, Mr. Chairman, as it relates to the discussion that now took place when Senator Simon suggested an amendment to the bill. Senator Simon, LB 199 did exactly that, and it...the bill was introduced by Senator Stoney. The committee killed the bill. There was not a great deal of support and there was some concern on the part of law enforcement people, but the committee felt that we should have a look at it during the interim along with different methods of mounting license plates, the type of plate that could be manufactured, and see if we couldn't save a great deal of money. So, you're right, this is an issue that needs to be addressed. It was addressed, but the committee killed it for that reason. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you want to move the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 583 be advanced.