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LB 582, 583

aye, opposed say no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 583, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments to LB 583 although I have amendments offered by Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: It won't be necessary to read the amendment. I move for the adoption of the amendment. The amendment simply states that in the years in which we have a federal decennium census that we will use the population of the counties to set up the license numbers. It seems that Scottsbluff County and Sarpy County have their numbers stacked now, and if you are going to read the number on the car ahead of you and it is a stacked numbers, you have to get too close for safety. So what this would do is starting in 1982 they would use the federal census and give us these shorter license plates. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh. Senator Marsh, do you wish to speak to the Keyes amendment to LB 583?

SENATOR MARSH; Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to stand to oppose this. It was not heard in public hearing. This is something that may very well be adopted in the next legislative session. I do not like these end runs on these bills at this time. We have eleven days left and much work. I ask this body to please reject this substantive amendment when it has not had its public hearing, have Senator Keyes bring it in next year and count as one of his six bills, if it is that important.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, every once in awhile Senator Keyes comes along with a goody and this is his goody for this year. It is a nuisance to have stacked county numbers. I think the reason for a license plate in the first place is for identification, and if you can get close enough with I don't care what your glasses are, your correction, to see those stacked numbers, you are better than most of us. I think it is a good amendment. I don't think it needs a hearing. It is not that substantive. I approve of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the amendment for two reasons, one is that it is not needed at this time. The plates are not going to be reissued. Secondly,