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Does your amendment offer that sort of a provision?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, they...I mean their driver's license would show that they are over 65, wouldn't it?

SENATOR NEWELL: So, basically your proposal says if those over 65, when they show their driver's license that they will be able to buy studded snow tires? Is that correct?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, we could probably let them use up the tires they have. They won't be for sale in the state anyway, will they?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay, so well why not allow the 65 year olds to use their tires that they presently have until they wear out?

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Maresh, that is what the bill presently does. It delays the effective date for three years.

SENATOR MARESH: There is a cut-off date after three years and these people probably will still have those tires because they don't drive enough.

SENATOR NEWELL: So you are basically....Senator Maresh, thank you. I...

SENATOR MARESH: Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: You know, I some....I can agree with what Senator Maresh wants to do. I just don't know how to do it, and therein lies the problem that we have. We have an enforcement problem. We have certain other difficulties in the process of allowing them to extend just for 65 year olds until they wear out their tires. Dick, would you be willing to withdraw this amendment and see if we can work this out some way? And try it on Select File?

SENATOR MARESH: I think it is a good amendment, Senator Newell. Why do you object to the amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, I don't know how we are going to administratively do this. Let me...what I am saying is, can you try this on Select File? You know, the whole question may become moot if we can't move the bill, and the Select File thing I would like to talk to you some more,

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