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LB 693, 981

and 1079 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Now we go back to LB 693. Senator Clark, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I would move to return 693 for a specific amendment. The only thing this amendment does is change one word in the statutes, 60.311, which extends the license plates from 6 years to 7 years. If we do not do this or if we use the same numbering system we have used on the license plates in the past, we are about seven months past due now for starting that project, if we would use the alphanumeric system on it, we could probably still do it, but the Governor would like to extend this one year and this comes from the Department of Motor Vehicles. So I would move that we return the bill to Select File for this one specific amendment to extend the useful life of the plates from six years to seven years.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. Speaker, a question of Senator Clark. How much will this save the state by extending the life of the plates?

SENATOR CLARK: Right now about two million dollars.

SENATOR MARESH: Two million dollars. I certainly support this move. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp and then Senator Keyes, Senator Wesely and Senator Kahle. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Would you have any reservations about doing this tomorrow, or....I just don't understand the whole thing. We are playing with an awful lot of bucks.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, Senator DeCamp, there is nothing to it. All you do is extend the license plates one year. Now, if you have to do it this year, you are going to have to put two million dollars in for changing license plates. Otherwise, you don't have to. That is the only thing it does. It is going to have to be done eventually but not this year. You just save two million dollars this year in the budget. And it is not in the budget now any way.