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SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, a question of Senator Wesely. What you are doing now is changing this from three to five, aren't you? So I still come under the classification of three or more vehicles so I can get all of my registrations at one time but now with this change I no longer would qualify. If I would trade a car then I no longer would qualify because I am less than five, correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that would be right.

SENATOR MARESH: What is the reason for this? Why not allow three of them to get them at the same time?

SENATOR WESELY: Well that could be changed. I guess there isn't a particular preference on my part. It was just a feeling that this was to help the larger fleets and individuals with a large number of vehicles and I suppose we could change it back to three but the feeling was that the focus was more on the large fleets.

SENATOR MARESH: That is the only way I would support this would be to change that back to three.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, Senator Lamb has an amendment to this amendment which will deal with that problem.

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

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, under the current law if you have three vehicles you can do what Senator Wesely is talking about and this, of course catches a lot of farmers and ranchers that have three vehicles. If you jack that number up to five a lot of people are going to be unhappy because they will have to register at various times through the year and so they will be at a disadvantage. So for that reason I offer the amendment to strike the five and reinsert the original three vehicles in Senator Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb amendment... Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY: I want to discuss the Lamb amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, that is in order.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, Senator Lamb and Senator Maresh, the present law of three is where individuals can collect those certificates to do them all in January and only January. The reason that it was suggested to go to five would