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SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the Johnson amendment. I believe it is appropriate and as he says, it is honest. We have already heard that the City of Omaha will not enforce the safety sticker program for the balance of this period and I know that the Highway Patrol is faced with the dilemma of whether or not to enforce it because there are several inspections stations that have gone out of business making it very difficult for motorists to have their vehicles inspected. I believe since we know that the program is going to die anyway in a few short months it is absolutely foolish to require the inspection for the balance of the period as is required under the present law. So the adoption of the Johnson amendment will make honest people out of all of us. It will relieve the patrol and law enforcement from having to go through the process of having to issue a warning sticker for something which they know is not going to be enforced. I ask your support of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I had two procedural questions. I guess the second one now would be one of germaneness but I thought I asked unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment and replace it with another one about three motions ago. Or did I not speak, say it all? Maybe I didn't say it all. Okay, fine. That is fine. No argument. If I didn't say the statement, why I have no complaint. I will raise the issue of germaneness for the moment at least dealing with license plates, make the ruling simple if you are talking, if we are playing the chapter game I will withdraw the objection.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: You are asking for a decision of germaneness? Okay, let me talk with (interruption.)

SENATOR WARNER: I understand the bill deals with license plates.

SENATOR NICHOL: Since we don't know whether it is in the same section or not it does appear to me that it is not germane because it is not dealing with the same subject. Now you could argue that it is dealing with vehicles or something like that but as far as the particular subject dealing with the same subject I don't think it is so I will rule it not germane. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I am going to accept your

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