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Good Afternoon, Madam Chairman and members of the Assembly Transportation Committee, for the record my name is Martha Barnes, Administrator of the Central Services and Records Division at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

I have distributed a copy of a proposed amendment to AB192 in order to address the issue of placing specialty plates on trailers.

The current numbering sequence utilized to identify trailers, consists of five numbers and an alpha character. As you can see, this standard Sunset design is identified by the number sequence 12345L. As a comparison, the Rodeo Plate and the V&T Plate utilizing the same numbering sequence, looks like 345L because the 1 and 2 are lost in the background design.

Law Enforcement would be unable to distinguish the correct plate number if the same numbering sequence were used for specialty plates with similar designs.

The proposed amendment would allow the department to determine if a specialty plate could be issued to trailers following approval of the final design.

Presented by Martha Barnes, Administrator, Central Services and Records Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Requested amendment to AB192 to replace language to Section 1. Subsection 2 (c) with the following:

(c) The department will determine whether the license plate can be manufactured for other types of vehicles following approval of the final design. If special dies are needed to produce the plate for other vehicles types, the cost of the die and modifications necessary for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.