

more economical alternative for the type of broadcasting now being utilized by educational television. That opportunity is before us today, a less expensive form of broadcasting, radio, and a lot of the services that are now being conducted by public television can as well and cheaper be conducted by educational radio. In discussing the extension division's budget with them in the Appropriation Committee, many of the expensive worthwhile necessary services they provide could be provided a lot more economical through the medium of educational radio. So if the extension division, if we can justify educational television, if we can justify the extension division, then we can certainly put in their hands a less expensive tool to get their message across to the State of Nebraska. I urge you very strongly to give this serious consideration, forget the emotionalism and the hysteria of the commercial broadcasters, take a look at the overall well being and benefits of the people you represent,...

SENATOR CLARK: You have about forty-five seconds.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...take into account their right to know, their right to understand, their right to hear public issues, public commentary in its completeness.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Haberman and Hefner move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am sitting here saying to myself, "Rex, don't get emotional. Please don't get emotional because Senator Dworak has asked you not to get emotional." But I ask you, fellow Senators, when you look at the sheet that I passed out, if you will look at the sheet that I passed out, the cost of educational TV since it was born some few fifteen years ago has gone up 18,000 percent. Now how can I sit here and not get emotional knowing that it has gone up 18,000 percent. And Senator Dworak says, "We have the towers in place and for a few additional dollars, for a few additional dollars the public will have a right to know." God, I hope they have a right to know it is going to be 18,000 percent. Then I pick up the fiscal note and Dworak, Senator Dworak says, "a few additional dollars", and it says right here \$1,632,000. Now that is just to start. What is it going to be in another five years? ETV only started out with \$23,000 and public radio wants to start out with a million some thousand. So I hope that I don't get too emotional because it is not good for me. I hope that you give