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higher taxes.

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you. Citizens of Nebraska are getting fed up with excessive spending. I think the public spoke loud and clear last fall when they said that we want less government, get government off of our backs. So with that closing I would like to say please support the kill motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the kill motion and one of the reasons is because of one of the arguments which Senator Dworak used in support of the bill. He says, "Look! There is no A bill. There is no funding." I say that "Shame on you, Senator Dworak, this is the back door approach." This just gives authorization without coming up with biting the bullet at the same time. I believe in committee the talk was that the funding would be about \$1.4 million. In the bill book it says \$1.6 million. Both of those numbers are fairly large and I say Senator Dworak should go all the way. If he wants a project, have the A bill come right with it so that we face the issue head on, we don't use this back door approach. I urge adoption of the kill motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I reluctantly arise to oppose...rather to support the kill motion and oppose the bill. I think it is important we have a wide range of media and we have varying degrees of competence or perhaps lesser competence or perhaps lesser competence among the media, and from time to time, I know not all of us I am sure feel we are not being adequately and fairly presented to the public but there is always some other radio station or some other TV station or reporter that is going to quote us as they think we ought to be quoted and probably one of these days somebody is going to put something out that I think accurately reflects what I had said. That is quite in contrast to a single public entity and I think you would have to borrow Senator Hefner's words and say "government entity". Remember that when it is paid for by the taxpayers, it is paid for by government and the secret of success in government is to grow but the secret of real success is to grow only so slowly that you don't become noticeable, a government man told me that one time, and that is the way it went and I think Senator Haberman has pointed out here that our educational TV has certainly