

provision designed in my mind's eye to be welfare for the rich young farmers of the State of Nebraska, this from a body who just yesterday bent over backwards to accommodate the Falstaff Brewing Company with a special law, this Legislature who has passed to the floor as I understand it a sales tax exemption for machinery for new young industries in Nebraska, who daily make all kinds of concessions, compromises and incentives for private industry, parts of it against other parts of it, who draw lines all the time, arbitrary and otherwise on behalf of free enterprise. It hardly seems that we need to defend the free enterprise system from this kind of tyranny in this instance. We are so often protecting it. We have used and abused the shibboleth of protecting free enterprise so much that it is no longer a policy with this body, it is a slogan. It is a slogan we all use day in and day out with absolutely no meaning as earlier actions by this Legislature evince clearly. However, if this body is so inclined to defend the free enterprise system, I guess what it means is that the only thing that we can see as the value of our airwaves is that it be filled with endless repetitions of songs like "Boogie, oogie, oogie. Shake your bootie. And if I said you had a beautiful body, would you hold it against me." Now I do not think that that is the sum total of the value of the airwaves to enlighten the public although apparently most of the members of this body seem to approve of that as the sum total apparently of the ability of radio to inform and to increase public understanding of difficult public policy issues. Daily this body suffers the sweltering heat of these lights so that the State of Nebraska can understand the legislative process and to know about what we are doing, and we do that not because of commercial television but because of public television. And if any of us think that largely the impression of the public is not, at least in the televised format, formed by that kind of experience, they are kidding themselves. We get watched very carefully because of the ETV programming that brings us to the public, and if we can do that with the case of television, if we can extend to the public the in depth knowledge of what we do in the legislative body, can we not open also up the airwaves of the radio to allow for deeper public understanding of controversial issues that absorb the complex society that we live in. For that reason I oppose the kill motion on LB 78, and I intend to, if I ever get a chance, to vote for its advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you want to speak?

SENATOR DWORAK: I yield my time to another light on the opposition side to the kill motion.