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SENATOR HEFNER: Absolutely I am, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now there was a bill to reduce the cost of making license plates to the state. Did you vote for that amendment or against it allowing one license plate?

SENATOR HEFNER: I will have to check the record on that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, my goodness. Thank you, Senator Hefner. See how these conservatives are. They cast votes and don't even know what they voted. Probably the last one who talked to him told him how to vote so you have got to check to see who he talked to last. Now commercial radio I would tell you is something that I listen to a lot of the time. I listen to it in the morning. I listen to it during the middle of the day. On Saturday I listen to it in the barbershop. I am inflicted...commercial radio is inflicted on me all day Saturday in the barbershop, listen to it at night and there isn't anything uplifting on it. Oh, ye of narrow vision, ye barren in spirit, barren in imagination. What we have to think about is what is going to be beneficial to the spirit of the public. It is clear that commercial radio, as commercial television, is inane. There is nothing challenging on it. The news is composed of a few one sentence statements in which they try to encompass an entire complex problem. There is no in depth coverage of news on the radio, and if you happen to get a newscast that covers a subject with two minutes, you hear the same thing all day long. So there is no imagination in commercial radio. There is no imagination in commercial television. There is a lust and a greed for money, Senator Hefner. Money is the ticket and they degrade people's intelligence at the same time. I can't improve on what Senator Landis did. Senator Landis has had training in acting, but he was not acting, he was facting a few minutes ago. Remember that little cartoon I gave you about "ring around the collar", why they don't wash the man's neck instead of scrubbing the daylights out of the shirt. They degrade the concept of the female intelligence. They walk into a laundromat and say I will give you \$50 for your towel. Why? I want to tear it in two. Then she is shocked and amazed and has to think whether she will take the \$50 for a towel. Commercial television is filled with violence.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is filled with all of the things that would tend to degrade a society, and when they reach the point when they realize that certain ideas that ought to be presented are not, they are going to try an experiment whereby if you have enough money to pay the network you can buy commercial