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nation, I still have a right to determine my destiny in terms of profit. Since when has profit become such a nasty word? I bet you heard that mentioned too, about profits. Why is that nasty? That's the only way the free enterprise system stays in business to give us this good life, so we can sit here arguing about it today. Now if profits are exorbitant, then I suggest that some people ought to try and get in the business world and see how good they are today. They are not nearly as good as some people outside think they are looking inside, and some people have to expand their holdings in order to stay in business. That is a fact today. If we want to start eliminating people, then let's do it all the way through the line. There are other important factors of our society we ought to limit too. We ought to limit the oil industry. I saw Senator Hefner vote for this bill a little bit ago. He is in a rather large corporation. I think it is called Skelly. Maybe we ought to put some limits on their operation and go back to the corner service station again.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR KOCH:so we would have full service where some people could get their car completely serviced there and a good inspection. In addition to this, I still believe constitutionally I have the right to acquire, possess property and I have the right to dispose of it in a manner that I determine which is appropriate, and I think when you start infringing upon that you are denying me my constitutional right. We may not like it but it is a part of the free enterprise system, and so occasionally there are abuses, you don't destroy the whole system and you don't condemn it all because occasionally it is abused. I oppose the advancement of LB 184 and I hope others start getting on the ball and opposing it also.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease is the issue. Okay, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.