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is to move and the original goal was the original bill and that additional information channels I guess could be debated at a later date although I think that the communications industry may be overly alarmed about this committee amendment, and in no way do I want to get them upset and we certainly could come back at a later time and discuss the use of a second channel. So as sponsor of the bill, I am opposing the committee amendment although certainly at the hearing I suggested they add it. I guess you know you kind of run things up the flag pole and see what happens, and in this case, it got a little opposition. So I plan to vote against the committee amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kahle, do you care to close on the committee amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, this is a difficult thing too because we haven't really heard what we are trying to do with television and there is some terrific possibilities that I am sure as we talk about the bill itself are going to come out. So one of the reasons I am sure that ETV suggested or perhaps alluded that it is possible to incorporate some other information into this system, especially agricultural information, they thought perhaps a few votes would be gained in this body from those of us who are involved in agriculture. But I can certainly understand, right now I have got a son that has gone into computers and to my knowledge at least he is using what we call AGNET which is a service that farmers can use, agricultural people can use. It gives markets and various and assorted thousand of things that you can obtain although right now you have to do that through the telephone system and I can see why telephone companies are somewhat apprehensive about this. But the age of electronics is ahead of us and we know a lot about it now but we haven't begun to scratch the surface in my estimation. Whether we adopt the resolution or not, I think this is an important bill but right now I think we ought to provide for an extra channel. It is not going to be used immediately and I am sure we can take it off as well as we can put it on later. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to adopt the committee amendments. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Have you all voted?
Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Presiden., it looks like the votes are