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SENATOR SMITH: With people?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...with people, yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Good. All right, thank you. Public Radio, I will just ask you also, Senator Scofield, because I think you are very informed on that issue.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Can you explain to me, I support the funding so that we can get all these stations in place, and is that the purpose of the funding, to continue until we get the stations all in place, and then how will that be funded on an ongoing basis, all of those public radio stations?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Smith, I would hope that this amendment now would pretty much keep us operational, although I wouldn't stand here and say that there probably would not be a continued need to do fund raising much like what public television does.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, but we don't anticipate that we are going to be picking up a lot of new stations, that we are going to be continuing to increase the funding for year after year?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Well, one of the nice things about radio is that it is much less expensive to deliver than television, and once we get these nine stations in place that I indicated earlier, that covers the state and that takes care of the state.

SENATOR SMITH: And they can support themselves through advertising and so on? Or they do no advertising at all to support themselves?

SPEAKER SCOFIELD: No advertising. You would not do advertising? Pardon?

SENATOR SMITH: By contributions?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Well, you know how public television does their auction, for instance. I wouldn't know that you would have a public radio auction but I would certainly anticipate,