

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I share some of the same feelings that Senator Wesely does about the news content and so on, and when we start comparing endorsements in our primaries, my primary, I wasn't endorsed by anybody. The Journal endorsed everybody except me. The Star I think liked me. The World-Herald didn't say much. I did get the World-Herald in the general. The Journal gave me sort of a half endorsement, so you see I don't really have any loyalty when it comes to that point. But my loyalty does go back to the newspaper, itself. It is an American institution for me that we have just lived with all our lives, and I still am having withdrawal symptoms on Saturday night because the Journal doesn't come. They stopped bringing us a Saturday night paper. So I wait for the newspaper. I see the news, perhaps, on television, if I have time. I hear it on the radio a lot.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: But I want to read it, and so I just, from that point of view, I do think we have to look at newspapers differently and I will support this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. We will now go to Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I, too, want to rise on behalf of Senator Hartnett's amendment, not as a defender of the large newspapers, or necessarily the small newspapers in the state, but, perhaps, of the people who have to pay this tax. As Senator Hall said, it is you and I and everyone else who is going to pay for this tax and I don't think we need to add an additional tax on the rolls right now when we are dealing with so many problems in our tax areas. And I think the people would not be very happy to pay an additional tax, and I think Senator Hefner made a good point that there was no public hearing on this and that we somewhat have just gone ahead and changed the way the law was originally written and bring it here to the floor now and throw an additional tax out there. And I recall Senator Landis in one of the committee hearings telling us that he represented the Garden District and, perhaps, the landed gentry in the Garden District can afford another tax, but as I think of my district, I have decided we are the Giving District, and we are tired of giving. We give and we give and we give I hear from my people in my district and they are tired of giving more taxes. And this is just one more new tax, and I