

We have to take a position on some of these serious issues and let our vote follow what we say. Words, indeed, are cheap if they are not followed by appropriate action when the opportunity to back those words with action presents itself. I'm going to vote for this resolution, I'll vote against other resolutions. And maybe one thing some people could learn from me, if nothing else I am not going to be dictated to...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by anybody, and by that I meant in the sense of an individual or body in the sense of a collective group of people, I'm not going to be dictated to by how I will vote tomorrow by how I'll vote today. I could get new information, as I did on this LB 216 where employers can't control what people do off the premises. I was the strongest opponent of that very concept last year, but I don't want my mind and my head to become so rock hard that new information cannot come to me, be processed, then influence my conduct and my judgment when that information justifies that. So I hope we will make a vote that we have said is in the interest of our constituents. To vote against this resolution is...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to vote against our constituents.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I have a point of view on this subject which is probably different than many of you here. In western Nebraska, where I live, all of our television comes from Denver. All of you have the luxury of listening to Lincoln and Omaha stations, Grand Island stations, stations throughout the state. Our only connection with Nebraska is a Scottsbluff television station which actually originates in Rapid City, South Dakota. Public television is absolutely essential to the forgotten western part of the state because it is our connection with Nebraska, it's what makes us feel, at least for a few hours each week, a part of Nebraska. It's our only source of a Nebraska news broadcast. I can't reiterate how important it is to the area of Kimball, Sidney, Ogallala, almost all of the 47th Legislative District which I represent. I will emphatically support this resolution because it is important to the unity of our state, it's important to the