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education and experience of our children and our public. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Maurstad, your light is next. There are no further lights, Senator Wehrbein, would you like to close?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, I'm going to give a very brief closing. I appreciate much of the conversation, the discussion on this issue, it's probably some among many that we're going to have into the future. Senator Withem made some good points. I thought about this along this same line as I brought the resolution. Senator Coordsen has a very good memory, we're going to have to make some priorities as we go along, and I know that each one of us has different priorities. I think in order for us to get to where we'll need to get in May, we're going to have to make those decisions, perhaps this may be one of the early ones that we'll have to make in terms of priorities. But I simply ask you at this point to vote for this resolution showing our support for the necessity of educational public television and radio in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator, before you began your closing there was an amendment filed to LR 48. And because it was filed prior to your closing, I will allow the amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Brashear would move to amend the resolution and copies will be distributed, Madam President. (Brashear amendment, FA35, appears on pages 715-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, as the discussion of LR 48 has proceeded this morning, as has been my experience in listening to all manner of debate in the body, I have heard good ideas expressed on both sides. Specifically I have heard tributes to the excellence of Nebraska Educational Television throughout this state in all its diverse character, urban and rural. I have also heard people speak meaningfully to the concept of exercising fiscal restraint. I do point out that it seems to me that once again we are dealing with issues that are beyond us, and I have filed the amendment before the body in