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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Witek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek,...

SENATOR WITEK: (inaudible), Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...without even engaging you in a debate over the accuracy or inaccuracy of your prediction that public television and radio are rapidly becoming things that are no longer useful or needed, I'd like to ask you this question first of all, do you think that all parts of the state have equal access to what is available on cable television, in terms of the number and variety of programming...programs?

SENATOR WITEK: I think an individual could, in any part of the state, have that access. Do I think that the government has provided that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no. Does Cox Cable reach throughout the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR WITEK: Well, there's satellite TV throughout the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you say that everybody throughout the state has equal access to cable.

SENATOR WITEK: Everybody throughout the state has an opportunity to have equal access.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do they have equal access? Either they do or they don't.

SENATOR WITEK: I have not contacted every individual in the state to find out what their access is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek, do you believe that everybody can afford the cost of cable?

SENATOR WITEK: It depends on what their priorities are,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm just asking for your opinion.

SENATOR WITEK: ...maybe...maybe if they want to afford cable