

saying you should do away with public television, but I'm not saying that it shouldn't be in there for a possible cut, if they're spending too much money. If they're spending an excess amount of money on one program maybe they ought to take a look at it, maybe they could be more efficient. And we talk about...Senator Chambers talks about access. If you've been reading and you see all the ads all the time on this new dish, I think it's about an 18 inch dish. In fact, we passed a bill last year on it so the REA could sell those. I'll bet you in two or three years there will be very, very few people that don't have that satellite, and you can get 100 stations on that satellite. So I think there's a medium, medium ground here someplace, just like the only cultural programming in TV is channel 12 and channel 26, I don't believe that. I think there are a lot of good programs out there. And I think before long you're...the access is going to be there. So I have problems with saying...and I'm like "Newt" Kristensen...oh, I'm sorry, Doug Kristensen, I'm sorry, I said Newt by mistake. But he told me someone called him Newt a little while ago. I'm sorry I made that mistake, Senator Kristensen. Anyway, I agree with Senator Kristensen that I thought, by gosh, David Bernard-Stevens had seen the light, but I'm like Senator Kristensen, I think he made the wrong turn. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Brashear, Witek, Bohlke and Wickersham. Senator Crosby has called the question. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate signify by voting aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby, were you rising to be recognized, I...

SENATOR CROSBY: Here, thank you. I thought I might ask for a call of the house but it's okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. 22 ayes, 7 nays, debate is not ceased. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Landis assured me on his way out that I wouldn't overstay my welcome if I spoke just once more briefly. I watch Nebraska