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SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. I just wanted to make a couple comments about my papers. I...I think that they really do serve a...deliver a service to those towns and the small towns especially and I'll probably end up voting supporting the bill but I do have problems with the increases, just like Senator Avery has, and I voted for his amendment, but I don't think you can...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...underplay what good a local newspaper does and I think it's like a lot of things, if you'd take that paper away I think you'd see the...you'd see a disintegration of those small towns and I think they need those, but, like everything, it gets down to dollars too, but...and I will probably support the bill, but I just wanted it put on record that I think that they do...they do serve a service and evidently there's going to be an interim study. I've heard my name mentioned about six times so I just called my aide and to'd him we better have an interim study on this, so we will look into those. And another question I didn't ask and I won't ask but is the number of times I've had people ask me the number times they have to have the notice and are there those...are those...are there notices that we could delete, and those are some of the questions. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Call the question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek has called the question. Do I see five hands? I do. Question before the body is, shall debate now cease on the committee amendments? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clark.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Schellpeper to close on the committee amendment

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Before I close on the committee amendments I wanted to make a comment to Senator Hall. He had mentioned that the World-Herald does not print your views. I think they print your views quite often, maybe not what you want to hear or what I want to hear,