

argument that these little newspapers are necessities in the hinterlands and that without this money they cannot publish. My view is that the marketplace ought to drive whether or not a person stays in this kind of business. If there is not enough demand to keep one of these operations in business, it should go out of business. But when you ignore the market, meaning there is not enough demand for this item or the demand exceeds the supply offered by these publishers, then they are not going to recoup the amount it costs them to produce the paper and they should go out of business. If I were to start a shoe making operation and it cost me \$150 to make a pair of shoes which I intended to sell for \$20, the government is not going to come in and say, we will make up the difference and guarantee you a profit when it's costing you more to produce the item than you can sell it for. Newspapers are in too great an abundance. The quality is poor. They are not encouraged to upgrade their quality as long as they get this governmental subsidy. I intend to vote against this bill and, such being the case, I would ask for a machine vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on. Typically, I think when there is debate on a Select File bill the introducer is given an opportunity to close. Senator Kristensen waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 418. Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. By the way, it's my understanding that we now have one more bill, LB 296, which does not have amendments on. It would be my intention to attempt to deal with that after the fate of LB 418 is known. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 418? Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house and accept call-in votes if the call of the house is approved.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record. The house is under...excuse me, Mr. Clerk, I'm taking your job away from you.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return. The question before the body is advancement of LB 418. Call-in votes have been authorized. We are voting on the