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issue. I have a perspective that has not been voiced here today. We're being asked to give one industry a very significant tax break and there's been mention that it serves the public and the public interest. In my corner of Nebraska, we receive no Nebraska television whatsoever. All of our television comes cable from Denver. Recently, when Moses was terrorizing the western end of the state, the Governor made public service announcements, together with Colonel Nesbitt, on TV, warning people and giving them advice as to protection of their safety. None of those were even seen in my part of the state because the television industry in this state does not serve us, and yet they have the chutzpah to come in here today and ask for a significant tax break. Now I think what we really face is a fundamental policy decision. We're constantly urged to broaden the tax base, and this bill definitely narrows it. I can't support the bill because of that policy reason, and I also can't support the television industry, because I don't think that it has adequately served this state. I think we have to make a decision on those principles and not just start handing out tax breaks because there are technological developments, which we see every day in every industry. And this is a large technological development and it's affecting ETV, and we're funding that because it is a state function. But I don't see that we necessarily have to add additional funding to private businesses that have done exceptionally well and have been very, very profitable. I will comment that, going back to the Moses situation and the terrorized feeling in western Nebraska, it really was the radio stations that provided public service. If it weren't for the radio stations, nobody in our area would have known about it. It wasn't the television industry that provided any public service in that area at all. So I would urge you to oppose this bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to add another little piece of perspective to this which I don't think has been discussed at this point in time. But, of course, when we're talking about spending money and A bills and the whole overall picture with regard to the spending that we intend to do or not do this session, a bill like this must be considered, because, although it's not