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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: KNOP is in North Platte. Okay. It's hard to find these stations. I don't know, they must not have high enough towers or something. But, at any rate, the amendment should not only lower the fiscal cost but if you are determined to give a tax break to these folks at least you would be giving a tax break, arguably, to the folks that might need it the most, although it would still be my firm conviction that they don't need the tax break at all and that even if the amendment is adopted that this is not good legislation.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Kristensen, on the Wickersham amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Obviously, Senator Wickersham is going to make some attempts here to divide and conquer the bill, if possible. The comments that were made obviously to begin with were what were my motivations for entering into the bill. I think those are fairly clear and I think that they are accurate that I was there because of my interest in the...in the smaller stations who were local to me. However, it's very difficult for me to tell you intellectually why I would pick and choose between a station located in one area opposed to a station located in another area. They're all going to face the same mandate and the policy is not that of trying to find a station to give a benefit over another station and give them a competitive edge. It's designed to give an across-the-board limited exemption that now is an exemption which is a refund procedure, which originally the bill started off with all the broadcasters, which would include the radio stations. So the Revenue Committee cut out all the radio stations and now they're going to try to divide in half the amount of television stations. There's really no intellectual reason that you'd made that distinction. Certainly would oppose the amendment. I'd be happy to answer any questions at this point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Further debate, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Redfield a question.