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Economically, the state can build a system for data..or cannot build a system for data service only and that is what he is talking about between here and Omaha. You'd have to put voice on it and that is where you come in competition when you do this. It is just absolutely wrong to do it. Now the common carriers do not espouse guaranteed rights, of course, only ask the state to compete on even terms. The cost for furnishing this and for maintaining it are never the same when you take state money and do this. You just get an appropriation. They never come out with the same type of cost. It is always cheaper because they do not add all their costs, and they would take the high volume lines only. This is where it is so wrong. The FCC has authorized the state to own the PBX system in the new office building if the state wants to. All they have to do is put their own communication system in, if they are stupid enough to do it and they would have to be really stupid, in my estimation. The two things in a telecommunication system of any kind that's expensive is obsolescence of equipment and maintenance of equipment. The only one that I know of that has their own system paid for by the people is down in Arizona that I have seen and they were having all types of problems with it right now trying to get people to maintain it. You just don't get technicians like this. The telephone companies have these people now. Now I realize this won't happen tomorrow with this bill. Absolutely not because there is no way to do it. It takes sophisticated equipment. All this bill actually does is to give direction, not only to private industry but to the state, where are we and where are we going to be. This is the things that we have to know. After all, an automobile trip consumes much more energy than a telephone call and that is what communications is all about. I would answer any questions and if someone else wants to speak on it I would be very happy and I have a little closing on it, too.

SPEAKER BURBACH PRESIDING.

SPEAKER: Recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I do have a couple of questions I would like to ask Senator Clark for my edification. Senator Clark, did phone companies, any or several, put anything into that bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes. Section 10.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SENATOR CLARK: That is the one they came to us with.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now when you say it is not wise to compete with private industry, why is it not wise to do so?

SENATOR CLARK: Well, in the first place, in my estimation, Senator Chambers, if the state has to use our money, our tax money out of the sales and income tax, to build a system, make it uneconomical for the telephone companies, then that amount of money has to go back to the rate user, whoever is using the telephone to start with. Now it is all right for