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recollect that they did, but I won't say positively.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well I would, Mr. President, like to take some action on this and get it started, I would make a motion that cable TV not be allowed to film the hearing on Thursday afternoon in the Chamber and speaking to the motion, first of all Cable TV is a private organization in Lincoln, commercial, they do not have coverage throughout the city, there is no way that people in my area have an opportunity to see it and I think if we are going to have coverage that there should be the opportunity at least, for people all over the area to see it. I would think if they, one of the major stations wanted to carry it so it was available to everyone, that it would be somewhat different, but I would hope that we would not allow a private commercial television firm to come in here where they had a limited amount of viewers tied down to subscribers and let them pick up what ever they would like to televise.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson, the Chair should say that I believe that I was aware at the time they were having the, the hearing was scheduled in the East Chamber, I believe I was aware of that and I did not say that I did or did not give permission. They might have asked me, I do not specifically remember, but I think in lieu of your motion, that is more or less besides the point, because, twenty five votes from this body can do anything it wants. Senator Chambers is next, I have several lights on up here. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the legislature, a man from Cable TV did call me and ask me as Chairman did I object to them filming it and I told them as far as I was concerned it didn't matter to me who filmed it, but I think he should know that I can not authorize him to do whatever the legislature does not want him to do, but as a courtesy to me as the Chairman he did ask me did I object and I told him I didn't.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'd like to direct a question to the Clerk if possible. Is the same provision being made for ETV to film it for the benefit of the public if they want to and other commercial stations?

CLERK: To my knowledge Senator, no provision is being made for anybody. I have talked to ETV and was advised that they were not going to film it because of the limitation on their manning. Cable TV simply contacted me and asked where they could set it up, they did not discuss with me whether they could or couldn't, and I don't know if they ever cleared with the Executive Board or anybody.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich, maybe I should clarify the Speaker's position. Sitting in this Chair I'm not in any position to argue, I'm not going to, I as Speaker wouldn't prohibit anybody from coming in here to report or to photograph on any hearing. This happens to be my own resolution, but that part is immaterial to me. That's just my opinion as the Speaker.

SENATOR GOODRICH: To elaborate on the point then, as long as the other TV stations are being allowed to film as they desire

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