

legislature, and we are before a live television audience from the ponding of the gavel sounds in the morning until it bangs in the evening. We are under a tremendous pressure. I am going to move this morning, and I'm sure that I am not going to be very well thought of by many members of the body but it is my own honest conviction and I think that we need to make a decision what we are going to do in the future. I am not a television expert but I do feel that channel 12 could edit the weeks procedures and then in a reporting program at the end of the week inform the people as to what we have done, what we have not done and what is in the future week ahead of...coming up. I think that this would be sufficient. In view of these things that I have said, and the feeling that I have Mr. Chairman and members of the legislature, I move that our television cameras be removed from this legislative chamber for the balance of this session. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, electronics is a wonderful invention. By means of that medium I was able to hear upstairs in my office what was going on on the floor. I think that a time when government is supposed to be opening deliberations to the public, it would be a mistake because an individual is upset that a bill he preferred did not get proper coverage, to close out the public from what is happening in this body. There are times that I have said things on the floor of the legislature

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which I felt should be covered on television in preference to the things that I saw. Everybody has some ego, every man and woman in this body ought to think something of him or herself or should not be here. We should speak when we think that we have something worthwhile to say, and I don't think that Senator Carsten's motion should be taken seriously. I think that he is mifed and he has a right to be. He can come here on the floor and express his dissatisfaction but...about what he saw the night before. There are a lot of things that I see, that I hear, that I have experienced on the floor of this legislature that I don't like. Maybe if I could introduce a motion that would susceed to indefinitely postpone the legislature I might be inclined to do that on occasion. But I think that when we are very upset emotionally about something that occurs, we should not try to totally submarine a total program or an entire project. I believe that if Senator Carsten takes some time and talks to some of the friends that he can get along very well with, he can over come his anger to the point where he will realize that there is a greater value served by the camera covering the legislature than there is harm done by sometimes not presenting what he or what some of the rest of us feel is best. I oppose his motion and I think that it ought to be defeated.

PRESIDENT: Now we have a numberof lights on here. I will give you the order of those that have asked to speak and we will recognize them in this order. Next to speak is Senator Stahmer, Senator F. Carstens, Senator Snyder, Senator Waldron, Senator DeCamp and Senator Carpenter.