

that we were all in Washington and they somehow had us confused, at least a lot of them with the congressmen, God forbid, we wouldn't want to happen, and the television program as it has been presented over the Channel 12, has given more information and knowledge of what state government, how it operates and a...a..probably anything that has occurred in the state since the state was formed. I would hate to see the program abandoned and I think that before we criticise some particular editing or say that this didn't get enough coverage, maybe we should look at the over-all picture and understand how it is done. The issue yesterday is going to get discussed and covered on this floor and I'm sure that it will be covered on the TV program.

PRESIDENT: Now we have four more that have indicated that they wish to speak, the next request is Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I think that Senator Carsten did the body a favor in that he brought to our attention whether we want to accept television or whether we want to reject it. I don't want to discuss the matter and I think that we have a lot of bills that we ought to be on and obviously his motion is not going to pass. I move the previous question.

(end belt #9)

(start belt #10)

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Do I see five hands? Five hands. All those that....All those that support the motion that debate cease indicate by your vote. Those in favor vote aye, those in opposition vote no. This is a motion that debate cease. Everyone voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays and 27 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries then. Senator Carsten do you wish to close? Does it take 25 votes? I'm sorry the motion fails. Senator Clark you are next to speak.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, on this same subject, I certainly agree with Senator Carsten on the thing. The only other thing is that I don't think that it would really be fair to our candidates. You know we have one running for Governor, three for Lt. Governor, three for Congress and one for auditor and one for treasurer. That wouldn't be fair to do that to these people. I wouldn't think. The thing is that...the only thing that I really hate about TV is the re-runs. I'll have to admit that I never watch this program at night. Because I can't stand a re-run. I have never missed a day here, I am here every day and I'm not going to sit and look at that kind of junk at night. I have a lot of people in my district that certainly think that it is a good thing to have this program on. I don't know what they like about it but they certainly seem to like it. For that reason I would have to oppose taking the TV out.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kelly, do you pass?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, fellow colleagues the unannounced candidate from Neligh did an excellent job of covering my point.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The next one that indicated to speak is Senator Mahoney.