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Legislature. And I don't think that the Legislature should set the criteria under which ETV is going to cover and what they are to include and what they are going to delete. I think although we may find certain desirable and certain undesirable with regard to the coverage that ETV presents. I think as a legislative body that we should refrain from any mandates with regard to our opinions on that matter. I think that perhaps we can suggest our personal opinions to ETV, but I even find that. I would do that with great reluctance personally because of the position that I hold here. And I know that the commission of ETV approaches us as do most other governmental bodies, with a good deal of apprehension because we do control their purse strings. And that they do deal with us with a good deal of caution, and I know they try to please us to the greatest extent. I would much prefer to give them as much freedom and leeway as is possible, with regard to the nature of the coverage that they are going to present of the Legislature. Because without that freedom, and without that personal integrity on their part, we are in part managing the news, and manipulating public opinion to our own advantage. And I think that that's extremely distasteful, and an undesirable thing and I think that the..while it may not be the intent of Senator Burbach, it would certainly be the affect of his amendment. So I would oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I think that we need to make it perfectly clear here that Channel 12 and the ETV network is not a news media, but an educational network, and that is the reason for the program of the legislative procedure is to make the people of Nebraska conscious and aware of the operations of State Government on the legislative basis. I also think that we..who better is as us sitting in this body that do..do perform the activities of the legislative procedure to know what is good and what is not good. As I said the other day the editing of this program is a difficult procedure and my sympathies are with them, but I still don't think that we are exercises a prerogative of this body wrongly, when we do make suggestions, or do have criticisms of the educational portion of television, and that certainly what this is. I am not too sure that I agree with Senator Burbach. I do have a question for Senator Burbach, if he will yield. Senator Burbach is there any restriction that the net.. that the ETV programs can now be put on the air. Has it been spelled out that 30 minutes is all, or is it left at their discretion?

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Carsten I am sure that I couldn't possibly answer your question. I did not visit with Mr. Fowler or Mr. McBride or anyone. I was concerned about certain editing that you were concerned about the other day. And this morning I asked Mr. Ehrlich if could provide me of what the cost would be. As I indicated earlier it was a shade over \$10,000 now for a half hour, and it would less than that if it were a full hour. So I don't know about the time restrictions, etc. But certainly they can alter their programs to make this educational to the people of Nebraska to give them an opportunity to know what is going on in the Legislature and maybe some other national programs could be taken off the air, but to show Nebraskans while the