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LB 124

has a bill in now for educational radio and it will be greased just like this thing is. The blind people are not clamoring for this throughout the state but we are going to vote it in. We are going to say you are going to take it anyway. Here is another case of government taking over where private industry should be handling it and is handling it. Senator Stoney, I support your motion but it is dead.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Chambers, thank you for your concern for the family farm and the farmers but you are in my territory now and I can say to you that if you have compassion for people have compassion for the farmers and vote for the amendment to lower taxes. That will help save the family farm.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I guess that some of the individuals that spoke in opposition to this proposal share a different philosophy than I do. I agree, I have a great deal of empathy and sympathy for those that are less fortunate than I and I do my best as a human being and as an individual to help these individuals in any way that I can. I believe in doing it on a personal basis with my dollars but I am saying to you that we cannot continue as a government, since these are not our own personal dollars we are dealing with but dollars of our constituents, we cannot continue to burden people. These are humanistic things that should be handled on a personal basis with private dollars. Now I think it is only sensible that if this bill is to pass that there be some provision that the dollars that are going to be allocated will cease at the end of the three year period, and it is for this reason that I offer this amendment and I ask that you support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Stoney amendment to LB 124. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. I am sorry. The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Reread Stoney amendment found on page 438, Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.