

industry and agriculture is not going to expand their capital expenditure program at this time, and I want to say what I have said before that unless the economy reverses itself and does so dramatically, this body may well be back here before January 1st taking some further looks at the budget which we have so generously adopted already, and I would suggest that we not override the Governor's veto of this expenditure. Certainly, I do not under any condition place it on anywhere near the priority level that I would place salaries. I told you earlier in the session I would prefer to pay good salaries to good people and keep them there than to buy hardware, build buildings, to make that kind of expenditure. The time has come when we have to make the choice and I think the choice is clear and it should be an easy one. We should vote to sustain the Governor's veto of these expenditures.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz, and then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members of the body, I think there is another point that we should look at. I have to go along with Senator Schmit, but there is one other point that we should look at and that is we have three good T.V. Stations within reach of practically every Nebraskan, and I have done a little investigating and I think we can hire them on the time basis or run our programs through them a lot cheaper than what we are getting now. Maybe we ought to do away totally with ETV if we could get by cheaper and that is the name of the game in this day and age, and what do we need with four stations when you can only listen to one at a time, and I don't know how we are going to have four TVs in our house unless we record them. But I have just been told the camera is on and nevertheless I think there is a time when we have got to stand up to some of this problem and this is my idea. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I call the question, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Johnson, do you want to close?