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time to give as a commercial information that ought to be covered by news, if the commercial stations are going to do their job. There is not nearly enough time for me to say the things I want to say but I will make it clear that I am speaking in opposition to the kill motion and I think those who are saying "kill" have not thought the matter through at all. But, Senator Hefner, because some people think in labels, and I am not saying you do, but if being for public radio would make me a communist, then I am a communist, like I would be a communist or a socialist if I am for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You are at fifteen seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I wish that you would not vote to kill this bill right at this point. Give those of us a chance to make a case who have not had that opportunity.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are not going to be able to finish with all of those who want to talk today and we will have to start in the morning with two items. One is the bill that we have been talking about. I have a list of names here of those who have spoken and those who would like to speak, and in addition to this, I would like to visit for a minute about the consent calendar and it is now about twenty-five minutes after four. All right, then the consent calendar takes place... is the issue tomorrow and then these debates on LB 78, isn't it, Senator Dworak, would be on Monday. So that everybody is clear. Anybody have a questions? Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, may I respectfully ask that we finish this bill tonight? There is some Senators that are going to be absent tomorrow that were going to want to vote on this bill and now that we have gotten into it, why don't we just take the extra time and finish it one way or the other. Would you please do that?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No. No. You have the perfect right to overrule me. My job is to try to be fair with both sides which I am attempting to do, and at the same time, be certain that those that want to be heard are heard. Maybe you didn't hear what I said but we will not take this up again until Monday. Now let me explain for a moment, for those of you who have not...I am sorry but I can't speak over the (gavel) noise. For those of you who have not been exposed to the consent calendar, may I say that we have found in the past that this is one way to move legislation. Some think it moves too fast but this is one way to do it and I suggest that we will start at nine o'clock on a consent calendar and end at two. So if you will bear with us with this schedule, you will be out at