

tax newspapers because of freedom of the press, how can you tax anything, any organization that is religious because freedom of religion is one of the strongest of our rights under the Constitution. I just want to bring that point out, Senators. Maybe when you get through 715, the whole bill might be unconstitutional if Senator Hefner's information is correct and I assume he checked it out or he wouldn't have told me that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I see no other lights so, let's see, Senator Hefner, would you like to close please?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I didn't think that this was that large an amendment. All I am trying to do is treat magazines and newspapers the same. I think that there is good reason to exempt magazines from this. In fact, if we don't, it will affect a very large magazine in the state and that is the Nebraska Farmer and so I would urge you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Hefner amendment is adopted to the committee amendments. Do you have anything to put in the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 272, 272A, 508, 368, 705, 209, 209A, 253, 253A. See page 1862 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, don't forget to have your picture taken in the lounge. Senator Eret, would you like to recess us until one-thirty please.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. Speaker, I move for recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye? Opposed nay. We are recessed until one-thirty.