

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, I can see that the motion probably isn't going to pass, so rather than take up the time of the body I will probably withdraw the motion, but it seems to me though as long as you are guessing, you might as well guess 15 as well as 30, but I know that when Senator Warner is standing up opposing it, I am going with 9 votes against me. So 9 and 25 is 34, I will never get them, so I will withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator, the next amendment is also from you. It is the legislative coverage.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Legislative deficit?

CLERK: Legislative television coverage.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: This would eliminate the legislative coverage estimate of \$25,000, estimated. And Senator Warner says possibly that might be a little more than that. One of the reasons that I think we should seriously consider that is that at the present time Omaha, Lincoln and Bellevue receive the legislative coverage from the minute we start until the minute we end by three cable TV companies. Now do you know what they pay the ETV system for that? They pay for all 13 weeks coverage a total of \$300 apiece. Then they turn right around and they charge and make a bundle. So I am saying, let's cut the \$25,000 out and let them raise their fees if necessary and they can pick it up that way. Why should we pay \$25,000 that it just goes to Omaha, Bellevue and Lincoln? I can't get it. Nobody else can get it, full time coverage. So I think this would be a worthy cut because I am sure that somewhere along the line they can find the \$25,000 and, Mr. President, I will stick with this one and take a vote on it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Haberman a question.