

public that we have not, don't think, addressed today is this is very valuable to the blind in their talking book. I'm not trying to get support for the bill because of maybe a minority or a group that cannot speak for themselves. These people have willingly gone out and asked to raised their own money and to support it. I'm not saying that down the road we may not be asked for state money, but we all know that we can push the red button at that time. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I, too, rise to oppose the amendment which is before us. I intend to support the bill. Each of us perhaps works in a little different way when we are doing our activities through the day. I like to listen to FM public radio. That is how I work best. Now, perhaps someone who works with bees has such a hum that he may choose not to listen to public radio, or any other radio. I do not feel that public radio will take away from the commercial stations. I have, for 11 years, publicly stood on this floor in support of public radio. I do oppose the amendment. I do support the bill. Let's move it along. There are some other bills, that some of us also have an interest in, still pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman. The speaking order after Senator Haberman is Senators Harris, Withem, and Higgins.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I support the amendment. For Senator Vickers' information, he made the remark that the public should have more input, and there are probably some senators here that do not like to have these two cameras focused on us all the time so that the public can see what we are doing. So I say to you, Senator Vickers, if you feel very strongly about that, why don't you see that it's piped out to western Nebraska and other places other than Lincoln, Omaha, and I believe Bellevue? And why don't you talk to NTV and see if they can't get more money for this privilege than say \$600 from the cable company. That is what they are getting for this. Number two, they are talking about does this kill the bill? No, it doesn't kill the bill. It just says we are not going to use General Funds. What do they mean by General Funds? Or '86-87 it's \$218,000, '87-88 it's \$266,000 in General Funds, plus, in '86-87 they have to find 770,000 in federal and private. In '87-88, 977,000 in federal and private. Now, on