

top of all this the repairs and replacements of all equipment, parts, et cetera would be generated from the General Fund forever, and ever, and ever. So I say if they can go out and create \$770,000 in '86 and '87, then that should be enough money to put their program into effect, let them go do it. I don't think the issue is, is the public informed? I think they are plenty informed. All you have to do is answer my mail and my telephone calls and you know they are informed. They get the newspapers, they listen to the radio. What more information would anybody want to give them? If you have information you feel that should go out, write a news release, get on the radio, talk here on the floor if you don't think they are getting the proper information. We don't have to go and create competition for private enterprise with tax dollars. That is the wrong way to go. Let private enterprise or let public radio raise their own funds if they want to do it. With that, Mr. President, I'll ask the body not...or to accept the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Haberman. The Chair recognizes Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called, and we have had an even debate. Do I see five hands? I do. First of all, maybe I can avoid the exercise. I know that Senator Withem might have wanted to call the question. Senator Higgins, did you wish to speak on the issue, or did you want to call the question?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'd rather speak on the issue, but I think there's been enough debate...

PRESIDENT: If you want to forfeit your right, I will not...

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'll abide by the rules if the question has been called, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right, very well. The question now is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. I'm not...I asked that question...I'm not trying to avoid...cut off anybody from their right to debate. I just want to know who is seriously interested in speaking in an effort to expedite. Please record your vote, aye or nay. The motion is to cease debate on the amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.