

I, myself, didn't even know Omaha had public radio until a year ago when my legislative aide started playing it and I can't pick it up on my radio at home in Omaha for some reason or other. But I don't think that Senator Peterson has got a hum in his ears. I think he's pretty sweet. After all, all he does is gather honey all the time. But I think he's made a point today that has changed my mind. If less than 1 percent of those people want public radio, and if commerce and industry, who I very rarely agree with, but they also are talking about it not being that popular, I really think that \$300,000 could be spent better. I remember when I was on Public Health and some senior citizens came to me and said, Senator, why did you vote against public radio, we want it. And I said, because I just got through battling, in Public Health, to keep your nutrition sights open out there in the west. So I said, which do you want to do, eat or listen to the radio? And I said, you can't have it both ways. So, in this instance, I don't want to see the bill killed. But perhaps they can do like the Commission on the Status of Women did, raise some money through the people that want public radio, and then next year come back and say, look, this is how badly we want it, we've gotten merchants, et cetera to donate money, and co-fund it, kind of support funding it. Then I'm sure I would probably support it. But, at this time, I'm going to support Senator Peterson's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Peterson...Senator Higgins. Senator Peterson, you are recognized.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, I ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Call of the house has been requested, eventually roll call vote. The question now is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, the house is under call. Members in the Chamber at your seats, please record your presence. Look up to the front board and see that your green light is on. Those of you who are in the Chamber, please record your presence. Members outside the Chamber, please return to the legislative floor, the house is under call. Senator Wesely, Senator Schmit, Senator Conway, Senator Hannibal, Senator