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SENATOR KEYES: I thought you said 27.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, for what purpose do you arise?

CLERK: That's too many I think ...

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I would comment on the Attorney General, but if you say that it's not the proper time ... on the Attorney General's opinion. If you think it's improper I'll sit down.

PRESIDENT: Well the vote's already been taken. I think had this been read during the debate it might have been relevant, but the vote's already been taken. Mr. Clerk, what's the motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to override the ... I move to pass LB 609 into law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Signed, Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. LB 609 is one of the two capital improvement budget bills. In this bill the Governor has cut the Chadron Armory repairs from \$280,510 down to \$80,510. He has cut \$200,000 off of this. This is the building out there that part of it is falling away from the rest of the building. The repairs have got to be made if we're going to salvage the building at all. He has also cut from UNL campus \$300,000 of the repair work that is necessary for compliance with the Fire Marshal of the State of Nebraska. The Fire Marshal has ordered these improvements and remodeling made for fire safety. We appropriated \$650,000. The Governor has cut that to \$350,000. At UNO for the same purpose, fire safety renovation, he has cut \$100,000 from 456,866 down to \$356,866. The next item he has cut is \$75,000 for the State Board of Agriculture repairs to the beef barn. He cut it from \$75,000 down to zero. That building better have some repairs on it if we're going to save the building at all. You can't let these buildings continue to deteriorate like that one is. That's the beef barn I'm talking about. If you don't make these maintenance repairs, you're going to wind up with a building ... with no building at all. It's going to cost you twice as much. State Capitol repairs he has cut from \$110,000 to zero. We know as we walk around our own back hall back here that this building leaks like a sieve. Yet he says don't do anything about it, let the building fall in first, then we'll worry about it. He has cut the plant science building from \$13 1/2 million to \$10 million. He has cut the plans for that building from \$232,000 down to \$150,000. He has completely cut out the reappropriation of the HPER Building at UNO. This was a building that was appropriated last year. We, frankly, have the plans already made. The building is to be let ... the contract is to be let starting July 1. He, in his actions in the veto message here, has literally cut the building out so we have spent roughly \$200,000 for nothing if we don't