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SENATOR NEWELL: All right, so basically your opposition has been in the past that we really ought to look at our own counties, our own districts, and not look at problems similarly...economic problems similiary across the state. Is that a fair assessment?

SENATOR LAMB: No, that is absolutely not true. You misunderstood what I said.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I did. I am sorry. Would you like to clarify it?

SENATOR LAMB: My explanation was that Keya Paha County would be so substandard that there probably would not be any money to go to other barriers of the state and I would feel that my district was getting too much of that money.

SENATOR NEWELL: Your district would receive too much of the money?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, you know we have stood on the floor and we have talked about \$19 isn't very much money and besides that it was already appropriated, we just shifted it. Now we are talking about \$5000, not very much money, we are just sort of overriding on it, and I suppose in the total scheme of things \$5000 is not a significant amount of money. I have supported in the past \$5000 on this floor but it was on a number of occasions this year when Senator Lamb who could not see beyond his own district did somewhat irritate me with some votes. I thought it was rather parochial at the time and I said to Senator Lamb, I said, you know, Senator Lamb, I think you are rather parochial. And he said, you are right. And now he asks 30 members of this body to rise to support him so he can continue to be parochial, and the argument is that it is only a \$50 0 amount of parochialism as opposed to a more significant amount. On this case, Senator Lamb, I am going to support your motion to override, and the reason I am going to support it, Senator Lamb, is because I know that you will no longer be parochial, that your vision will be much broader, that you will look out and look at the problems of the rest of the state once we have shown good faith by showing that we as a Legislature recognize the problems in your district. So it with that I urge my colleagues to support Senator Lamb in overriding this \$5000 in the hopes that it might broaden his horizons and