

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I'll be brief. I just want to say to the group that we are not doing away with the insanity plea. They can still use the insanity plea. We are just shifting the burden. I think this is only fair and just to do this. In analyzing Governor Kerrey's veto message, I really don't think that he gave us enough reasons why he vetoed it. I also had an opportunity, and so did Senator Pirsch, to visit with him before he vetoed it. He certainly didn't convince me that he was correct in vetoing it. However, that is up to him. He vetoed it. Now we're trying to override it. Once again we're not doing away with the insanity plea. We are merely shifting the burden. I urge you to vote for this motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That concludes the closing. We'll wait just a moment, Senator Pirsch, for the Commonwealth Committee to return for this vote, if it's all right with you. Did you have anything else you wanted to bring up?

SENATOR PIRSCH: No. I just was prepared to ask for a Call of the House. Yes, I would like more than just the Commonwealth Committee, Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. We'll have everybody return then and record their presence.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Call of the House.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Technically we are under Call, but we'll ask all to return and record their presence. Will you please record your presence. For those of you returning, we are recording our presence to get the personnel of the Legislature on the board. Please record your presence, ladies and gentlemen. We're waiting for Senator Wagner, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Chronister. We're looking for Senator Chronister. Looks like we're all here with the exception of one that is excused. Ladies and gentlemen, the question is the overriding of the Governor's veto. If you wish to override the veto vote yes. If you wish to sustain the Governor's veto vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.