

April 9, 1984

LB 561, 962

Reading. Mr. Clerk, the next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senators Warner and Carsten. Senators Warner and Carsten would move to pass LB 962 notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 962 was the bill which lapsed from the cash reserve fund the interest accrued through June 30, 1985. It adds approximately \$4.5 million to the general fund. I think all of the figures that you have been looking at as to where we are at was on the assumption that that revenue would be available for funding the general fund. Based upon what has been overridden or enacted at this point, we are getting quite a low reserve and I think it is necessary to place these additional funds to be available in the general fund and I hope you would support the override. I have no idea if these available funds would be...whether it is necessary to fund LB 457 or if it is 1106 or something else but obviously \$4.5 million of bills which have been enacted and not yet signed probably would depend upon this revenue being made available.

SENATOR KAHLE: The Call is raised.

SENATOR WARNER: I would hope you would support the override.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am going to take Senator Warner at his word and support the override and I hope I am not made a fool of in this regard as I was with reference to the homestead exemption because I didn't know when I voted for that bill I was voting for the optometric bill, but having been made a fool of so royally, I think I owe it to the body to openly acknowledge what has happened. Many times I am arrogant. I have been told I am condescending and I think that I am smart, which I do, but I was caught this morning by somebody who I didn't know would lay a trap for my feet. So on the