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last day of the session, Senator Newell I think surrounds himself with glory because he has done to me today what nobody else has been able to do in 14 years but I am going to support Senator Warner's motion to override on 962.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Hoagland. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would rise and support Senator Warner in the override. I do feel that this money is necessary to put into the general fund. It is an amount that can be used for purposes which we have already provided today. I want to mention, too, that this funding in this bill is not the only thing that is involved, that this bill was a relatively cleanup bill for the Department of Revenue that involved various tax statutes and some of the more important provisions are that it clarifies that certain rentals of dormitory rooms in colleges are not covered by the sales tax or lodging tax and so on that was technically a problem with the Department of Revenue. It strengthens the enforcement of the sales tax exemption certificates that are wrongfully being misused, permits corporations to save time in paperwork in receiving refunds, and I could go on and on to several of the areas in the bill that were absolutely necessary to clarify and make the operation of the Department of Revenue more efficient. So in addition to the funding that Senator Warner is requesting we override, there are other areas that are extremely important also. I would urge you to support Senator Warner in the motion for this override. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we have spent this money. We have to dance to our own tune now because we have been working here as we have gone through these A bills and voted for \$4 million for water, as I did, \$3.5 million for teachers retirement, as I did, on the assumption that this money was available to us and it would be an unfortunate miscalculation which I think calls into question our tax rate setting bill and the figures we have in it if we do not override this measure. Our calculations