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their recommendation, again, people from across the entire state. What's happening now is kids are shipped out of the state, they go off, they get into trouble, they go to Minnesota, or Iowa or other states, and they do this because the Department of Health and Human Services says that the department doesn't have the money. And then when there isn't the money then, as I understand it, then the county has to pay. Some of the facts are that state funding has remained constant for the number of youths in the system, and the cost to treat these youth has increased dramatically, and the counties have made up the difference. There used to be an old commercial and it was an auto mechanic, and he came out of his...from working on a car, and he had a broken part or something, and he said, you know, you can pay me now, or you can pay me later. Well, I think now is the time to pay by setting up a juvenile justice system that rehabilitates youngsters locally and gets them going down the street or the right road now rather than waiting until they're in the adult correction system, where we have a real problem. I think Nancy Thompson has done a great job with this and I would strongly urge the override of LB 652. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Schrock, on the motion, followed by Senators Kristensen, Tyson, Hudkins, Beutler, Brown and Wehrbein. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am a rural senator representing a rural area, seven counties where farmers haven't had the best of times in the last two years. I have a policy and people knew it when I ran for the Legislature, I vote for property tax relief. And as I go down this list, if it's property tax relief, I vote for it, I do not fault the Governor for vetoing these bills, but I will tell you that this looks like property tax relief to me. And I vote for property tax (sic). Two years ago, we voted to lower sales tax by half a percent; I was one of two people that voted against it. I voted for LB 1107, I voted for the override, it's property tax relief. The state has other resources to draw upon besides property taxes. Senator Wehrbein, I commend you for holding the line. But it does bother me when someone from Iowa decides to take a vacation to Colorado and they drive through Nebraska, stop at a convenience store and buy a Coke and a candy bar and we don't even tax it. So, that's where I stand, thank