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sister is alive. I could be next. We need more information about women and health issues and I appreciate your time and consideration." For me this letter does say it all. I think there is a need. I think that it is the Legislature's job...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to set the policy for this state, and I think it is our job to give direction to whatever issue it is that comes before us. And I think it is perfectly appropriate and proper for us to pass this bill and to say to the people of this state, we would like to see a Women's Health Initiative which is ongoing, which doesn't fluctuate from administration to administration, and which is here for the people of this state. So, with that, I would simply ask you for your support of the override motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 480 pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Members, please vote if you care to. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1735-1736.) 32 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion that LB 480 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 480 does become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. We next move to LB 480A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move that LB 480A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek. Oh, excuse me, Senator Wehrbein, you made the motion, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. I feel very strongly about my need to do this. I know Senator Schimek and I have a disagreement on this, and I'm willing to let the body decide. But my information indicates that this money will be transferred within the department from some other program. I