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friends. But he is influencing legislators. The request is to vote no on this particular override. "Senator Pollyanna" gagged, and is going to vote no. What I'm getting at, Senator Suttle, is that the Governor vetoed, and he's doing these vetoes to send a message to the legislators. If you can spend a penny and get the message across, why not spend the penny? Don't waste large amounts of money. The Governor's warning to the Legislature is nothing less or more than him simply saying openly what we all know goes into political decision making. I'm going to put myself in the role of a teacher this day, because it's necessary. Not necessary because you all don't know; it's necessary because it needs to be said for the record. Anybody would be very naive to think that the most highly political person in the state...and the Governor has to be that to win that position...is not going to seek revenge against those who cross him or her. Kerrey did it against me when he was Governor, and people thought he was the greatest guy in the world, and I never thought that. He got a free ride the whole time he was in this state. Orr did it to me. Veto, that is. But those are things that governors will do for various reasons. Now, I think what the present Governor has recognized is that if these legislators are going to be so scared of lobbyists, he's going to put a little fear in them toward the chief executive. And he's doing it. If your bills don't mean anything to you, stand up to him, like I always do. But there are bills that mean a lot to you all, and people on the outside are jerking your chain and saying, don't get in the way of that bill. That's one of the reasons why the redistricting bill was allowed to slide across the board. People on the outside don't know that. They're not political observers. They're just earning a little money scribbling. They're not required to analyze and evaluate. I must, because I so often am on the short end of the stick. I don't have coalitions to support me on anything, so I have to live by my wits, and my endurance, and a touch of political savvy. And I'm trying to persuade my colleagues to realize that if those things are not in the mix when you deal with the Governor and these other agencies, you can forget the notion of having respect from these people. And by respect, I don't mean simply addressing you as "Senator This" or "Senator That", but respect shown in the way you are treated. And you'll never get that. They don't have to give it, because the