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LB 627, 999

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. Senator Warner, do you wish to close on your....this is the motion on, what 99....

CLERK: 999.

SPEAKER MARVEL: 999.

SENATOR WARNER: Right. No close, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is shall the Governor's veto be sustained? All those in favor of sustaining the veto.....no, I'm sorry. I apologize. All those in favor of overriding the veto vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1996 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I forgot, under the rules I should report that the Appropriations Committee recommends that you do not override LB 1001. So if someone wishes to make an individual motion under the rules, they would be free to do so.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves that LB 627 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this is not the most strategic time to do this but oftentimes you have few choices. I have sat here this morning and where I normally am an optimist about the future of the state and the nation, I am now become like some of those people who have called me in the last few days who have used intimidation and threat, the word Communist, Socialist, Hitler, you name it, and possibly we are going to allow that to happen. I sat here and watched budget bills go across with 35, 36, 37 to 40 votes. Today watch them... can't even get 25. Yet the Appropriations Committee labored for many days and many nights and many hours saying to us in our judgment this is the financial position we could accept and live with, and now we are playing ball games and we are going to let the Governor, one more time, not only be the Governor but the legislator. If we don't