

have a different approach than we have got. We have got to give these teachers some assurance where they are at, where they are going. Now I wish you could go down to some of these schools and see what is going on. It disturbs me to no end and I think we have to think of them first before we get all shook up in a few minor items on this. This is serious. To me it is critical. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't think there was a more difficult vote I gave than the one not to override. I stated the reasons and I think there is an additional reason and I think it should be stated. I think it is a practical reason. I think if this Legislature overrides at this time I think you will see a reaction from the public and that reaction will come in the form of some of the lunacy in some of the proposed lids, lids on this and lids on that, constitutional lids on state government, what we can or can't do. That is going to be, I believe, personally, the net effect of an override at this time. I believe, yes, they will propose those lids. They will go out and get the petitions and I, personally, believe that as the real effects, as the real effects of our weird type action starts spreading across the length and breadth of this state, those petitions will fail and we will start coming back to a rather sane or more sane policy in the handling of state financing, state government, school district reorganization, financing of education and the whole works. It is time for us to be accountable for our action, the Governor to be accountable for his, the citizens of Omaha to be accountable for theirs, and for three or four years now everytime one of our foolish actions results in pain or pressure, we put a loophole or a relief valve or a new law and there are no predictable rules. We have to redo the tax system. We have to redo our financing of education. We have to come up with an adequate property tax system. I personally believe that failing to override and sustaining the veto will be the one major thing that will trigger and force this. That is why I have done what I have done. That is why I will continue it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, I have a problem on a point of order I guess I would say. Article IV, Section 15 of the Constitution relates to overriding the Governor's veto and it says specifically, if the Legislature shall reconsider