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LB 506A, 561

We have one more override and then some resolutions, and then we are ready to close up the festivities for this session for the sine die. Would Senator Cope and Senator Kilgarin show us your green lights? Senator Wagner, Senator Landis, Senator Haberman. Thank you. Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers...no, he...Senator Chambers is....Senator Clark was excused. Senator Maresh, Senator Landis, Senator Hoagland. Senator Maresh, Senator Landis is here. Senator Maresh is here. Okay, we are just looking for Hoagland it looks like. I see him, so we are all ready. Okay, ready, Senator Johnson. Do you want a roll call now? Roll call vote on, shall LB 506A become law notwithstanding the action of the Governor? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, and here comes... board vote. Okay, board vote. All those in favor vote, opposed nay. Have you all voted? I see the....okay, record the vote. Thank you, Senator Johnson.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We have one more....would everyone just kind of stay around so that we don't have to take the time to find everybody. Let's just be around and get this last attempted override. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Sieck, Chambers and Schmit move to suspend the rules, Rule 7, Section 7, Rule 6, Section 11, to permit a motion to override that portion of LB 561 pertaining to Community Mental Retardation Services in the Department of Public Institutions.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just want to rise once again this afternoon for this session and ask this body to override the Governor's veto of approximately \$750,000 of funds for Mental Retardation. This afternoon earlier I asked you to indulge me and I will not take a great deal of time at the present time. I know that many of you share my concern relative to providing funds for Mental Retardation. I've said this also on the floor that those of us who have children who are not in any way handicapped recognize the burden of those parents who have handicapped members of the family. I recognize that all of us are concerned about the budget. It has been expressed here several times this afternoon. I suggest to you and I am not going to....I hope there will be others who will address the issue also. I know that some of the people who had expressed interest in this matter have left, but I think