

situation in that I rise to urge the body to sustain Governor Kerrey's veto. I believe that it was a wise exercise of veto power but I particularly liked one comment in the veto message in which he states, "I am uncomfortable in requiring a citizen too apathetic to vote to participate in our judicial system." I couldn't agree more. If these people are too apathetic to vote, I am really not too sure they are going to make very good jurors. I took particular note, Senator Withem, also in the facts regarding LB 113 that you have disseminated to the body and I would call the Legislature's attention to the concerns which indicated increased workloads of administration were a primary concern, particularly the county clerks. I think this is a significant measure particularly, particularly in greater Nebraska. As I understand it, only two counties are using computers now to compile their voter lists, those being Douglas and Lancaster Counties. So in terms of compilation of voter lists in outstate or greater Nebraska, this would constitute a significant increase in additional time, effort, and money, and I think those people in greater Nebraska would be working under a hardship if this bill should become law. It also occurred to me that there are a great number of people that are driving in the state who do not reside at the same address so indicated on the driver's license, again an additional amount of time, effort, and money expended to track these people down to compile the voter list with emphasis again on greater Nebraska. As I remember it, Mr. President, this vote passed on Final Reading with 26 affirmative votes. That certainly does not show a tremendous amount of power or steam on Final Reading and I would hope that that attitude would continue this morning. I would hope that that lack, that lack of overwhelming support would continue as we vote on the override motion. I would simply urge the body to sustain the Governor's veto and vote no on Senator Withem's motion to override. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Should we hold our noise level down a little bit. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I probably would have supported the views just expressed by Senator Barrett a couple of years ago in regard to people who do not register to vote and their ability to serve on a jury and their worthiness of being called, but I must say that my experience as a result of dealing with