

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...and then you will say what is wrong with Douglas County? And I will say I begged with you and I pleaded with you, I who have no children, I who have nothing to lose by this, to give an extra judge and to think about the children that are going to be harmed by this, and, remember, they are not all lawbreakers. They come from broken homes. Of all the places to pick to cut the budget, of all the things, do it to those that can't help themselves, do it to the children. Because I don't care how you justify it, ultimately if you don't override this, it is the children that will sit back and be harmed. The judges that are overworked now, they will continue to work but it will pile up and it will get worse.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So I ask you, as a Democrat, as a former Democratic County Chairman, to override my Democratic Governor's veto for the sake of children. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would call the question unless there is a number of other lights.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Goodrich, did you wish to close, please?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, in my close I would like to give a minute or two to Senator Hall.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I co-signed the veto override and I would just like to address a couple of things that Senator DeCamp said. Senator DeCamp mentioned that the Governor treated us like gentlemen and I think that