

he did. I think Senator DeCamp is a gentleman and I think our fine Governor is very much a gentleman but I think gentlemen make mistakes, and I think our Governor made a mistake by vetoing this bill, and I think that Senator DeCamp is about to make a mistake by not supporting this veto override. Senator DeCamp, I guess, thinks it is okay to attempt veto overrides before the budget bill, for example, 288, but after the budget is in place, then we should not attempt a veto override. I don't exactly agree with that. I think the issue is the issue and that is what we should be dealing with. He is also worried about the press coverage and how it may look if we override our Governor's veto. I am not really worried about the press coverage. I am more worried about the kids that are going to be in the juvenile courts, that are going to be delayed. Their families are going to be tied up. They are going to be the ones that have a strain put on them. I am not at all worried about the press coverage whether or not this veto override is put into effect. I think it makes good sense. I think that we are dealing with children. I think we are dealing with lives and I think it is very important that you support this veto override. Thank you.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Next, Mr. President, I would like to defer to Senator Pappas.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have three minutes left.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I will be very brief. I think occasionally you hear me kid about being Omaha and Lincoln bills, excuse me, but I am from western Nebraska but I feel sincere enough about this. I co-signed the override motion and I think the body, for what it stands for and the good that is going to come out of it and the great need for it, I certainly urge everybody and some of my fellow western Senators, like Senator Haberman, to go along with the override.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, if you will look at your green sheets, the 3 percent reserve, we have got \$3,370,000 surplus. Even if we put the A bill up next, that is \$94,000, that is not going to break the budget. The Governor has signed 722, the budget bill, without vetoes. For that reason, I am going to ask you to go ahead and pass this bill, LB 171, regardless of the veto of the Governor. Thank you.