

important for us to consider. I will vote for these reasons to override. It is not an easy vote to make, any easier than the others. I think that the Governor has given us direct leadership in this particular area. It is just that some of us cannot at this particular time go along with this philosophy. I believe, and I sincerely will fight to have the counties come to us and cooperate with us in adjusting this program, not just for them but for us and not just for us but for them. It is imperative that we take a very careful look at it and we have the mechanism in which to do that by the bill that has been introduced. I know that many of the speeches that have been given before have said in one way or another several parts of the points that I have mentioned, but these are my reasons at this time for voting to override. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, we find ourselves in a "trust me" situation. The Governor wants us to trust him and we may want the Governor to trust us as we had kind of a preliminary example of this this morning on the 1089 or 1086, whatever it was. But I rise to support the override. My district is the oldest district in the state and it is the district in the state that is the highest recipient of the homestead exemption monies. So there are a lot of reasons I am supporting the override. But I also think that the bill that is being introduced and is going to be heard tomorrow in the Revenue Committee is something that is needed. There are some people out there who do not need the homestead exemption and I think we need to address that situation, because if we do not, we will find ourselves without the program at all, in my opinion. And it is very important for many of my constituents to receive the benefits that they do from the homestead exemption, especially with the recent revaluation that we have had in Douglas County that have raised in the case of my district valuations a 100 percent in some cases. Homes that were once valued at \$20,000 are now 40 thousand and 45. I would urge the body to support the override. I would also urge them to support the bill, 1256, that will come out of the Revenue Committee. I have amendments to that that I intend to offer tomorrow at the hearing. But I would urge you at this time to override the veto and in this case ask the Governor to trust us. Thank you very much.