

PRESIDENT: Very well. Motion is, shall the line-item veto with respect to state aid to education be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record your vote, aye or nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2285 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to override the Governor's line-item veto with respect to state aid to education, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Next the line-item veto concerning tech colleges.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion is by the Appropriations Committee. It relates to the Governor's veto of state aid to technical community colleges. (Committee amendment appears on pages 2285-86 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Nelson. Senator Warner, you wish to present the foundation.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again the inclusion of tech colleges was the broad category of education. Again recognizing that they, too, had additional authority for property tax as a result of legislation this year. So they had other sources of revenue. Recognizing, and this is a personal opinion, that their tuitions look extremely economical compared to other areas. There may be justification for it, but nevertheless there is. Recognizing that, at least from my own viewpoint, that there is some overlap in academic programs that had ought not be there, but notwithstanding those considerations, because if we would leave out this important segment of postsecondary education, of training for actual on the work jobs, if we were to leave this important segment out that assists in the training of individuals for new employment opportunities when new plants come into the state. If we were to leave out the contribution that these people have been making for those in agriculture have found it necessary to seek other methods of making a living. If we were to leave out the tech colleges from those considerations as importance for education we would not then be fulfilling that total policy of funds for educational opportunities. For those reasons, I would urge that you would override this veto as well at \$673,000.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Warner. The Chair would interrupt debate to announce that Senator Schmit has guests in