

as to what we are doing in supporting this override, and hopeful particularly that the members of the press will accurately report what this is really about. I think all of us here on the floor understand that the Governor's veto of this additional...in excess of \$20 million in funding was based on the assumption that the tax increase bill would not pass and it was necessary to close the gap. Now that the tax increase bill has passed and the revenue will be available, it is appropriate for us now to override this veto. Now I can't speak for the Governor. I don't know what the Governor would say if he were here, but I would imagine if I were in the Governor's position at this point I would say go ahead and override me because I vetoed these figures on the assumption there would be no tax increase bill. Now that there is a tax increase bill let's go back to the \$17 million in reduction that have already taken place and I would encourage you to do that. So I think it is important and I hope the press will report accurately what we are doing here and not make it sound as if we are on one hand raising taxes, and on the other hand overriding a \$23 million veto because that is really not what we are doing. We understand that. I just want to be sure our constituents around the state understand that including the Lincoln Star. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. I do see five hands. I'll put the question to you. Shall the debate cease on Senator Warner's motion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Motion is to cease debate on the Warner motion to pass the appropriations bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed. Senator Warner, do you wish to close? Senator Warner waives closing. We'll proceed then to vote on the motion to pass LB 1 notwithstanding the Governor's veto. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.