

along the way. I think, again like I said at the beginning, it's a matter of fairness and equity, and that's really the reason we're here. So I would urge your support of this override also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Madam President, members, I rise also to support this override and because I recognize the importance of transportation in the state, not only for people, but also for products. I would like to echo Senator Dierks' remarks in that we are grateful that there was some money appropriated, a few years ago, to subsidize a bus route in northern Nebraska. However, I guess my nature is that I cannot let this opportunity pass without pointing out, Senator Hall, wherever you are, that yesterday you did not...you did not vote for keeping a railroad, which of course transports products and not people. And I will be the first to agree that transporting people is more important than products. But the fact that this body would not support a fully guaranteed amount to try to save a railroad, where here a million now is being spent each year without any return to the state treasury, or without any equity in a system, and then with this proposal will be a million and a half dollars, which will be used for transportation in this state, without any return to the state coffers, without any equity in a system, whereas yesterday we tried to institute a program where transportation of products would be facilitated by using \$5 million, which had full equity behind it, just strikes me as being somewhat of a dichotomy that I cannot understand. Repeat again, I will be supporting this...this override proposal, but I just want to point out that we're not being entirely consistent.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I see sufficient seconds. Now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. Senator Lynch, for closing.