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LB 134, 506A, 561

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I got about ninety percent of what I had this morning in it, I don't know why you are objecting. But if you object, what the heck.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: With that out of the way, Mr. President, I have a new A bill, LB 506A, offered by Senator Cullan. (Read the title to LB 506A for the first time.) Senator Kremer would like to print amendments to LB 561, Mr. President. (See page 1640 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, sorry, one final thing. Senator Warner would like to print the Appropriation Committee amendments to the various Appropriation bills in the Journal. (See pages 1640 through 1643 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery, would you like to recess us until Thursday, April 30th at 9:00 o'clock?

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, I am more than happy to move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. April 30th. All those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. We are adjourned.

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LB 389A, 396A, 477A, 506A

is the advance of LB 389A, E & R initial. Senator Wesely, what do you wish to do? Evidently nobody wants to vote so we had better get people in here. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 389A is advanced to E & R initial. The next bill is LB 396A.

CLERK: (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Move to advance LB 396A to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 396A. Any further discussion? All those in favor of advancing LB 396A to E & R initial vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 396A.

PRESIDENT: The next bill, Mr. Clerk, is LB 477A.

CLERK: (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. President, I move that LB 477A be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 477A. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 477A.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 506A.

CLERK: (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move LB 506A be advanced to E & R initial.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of 506A? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

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LB 165, 506A, 541A, 257A

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advance of 506A.

SENATOR CLARK: 506A is advanced. The next bill is 541A.

CLERK: (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move that LB 541A be advanced to E & R initial.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of 541A? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the advancement of 541A? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. We are going to take 257A if there is no objection to it now. This is a bill that has to catch up with the main bill. Senator Wesely.

CLERK: (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Move it be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the advancement of 257A. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. The advancement of 257A. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the advancement of 257A? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. We will now go to item #5 on the agenda, Final Reading. LB 165. Is everyone in their seat? We are on Final Reading. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. All senators will be in their seats. Read the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SENATOR CLARK: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to return LB 165 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 567 of the Journal.

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LB 95A, 257A, 389A, 396A,
477A, 506A, 541A, 556

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 95A and recommend that same be placed on Select File; 389A Select File; 396A Select File; 477A Select File; 506A Select File; 541A Select File and 257A Select File, all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 556.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to 556, the bill was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read.) The bill was read on March 30 of this year. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 556 is the bill that reflects the increased premiums when the health insurance that is provided for state employees, other than higher education, when those new bids were opened and those dollar amounts will be explained. The committee amendment that is offered merely, well, back up. The amendment was offered at the committee hearing requesting that the legislation require that coverage for abortion be made available at the employee's expense and the presentation was based upon the testimony by those who appeared that the prohibition or the requirement for this, for an abortion to be paid for by the individual employee had been suggested when the legislation that prohibited state funds was being considered and enacted and they wanted some assurance that, in fact, that would occur. If you look on page 1877 of the Journal there is a letter which I requested of the Attorney General requiring two things relative to the amendment, first, whether or not whether it would be constitutional and I think you can summarize the response on that, that if the original legislation prohibiting it is constitutional then this is probably constitutional or if LB 125 is not constitutional then neither would this be either. So that seems to be a draw. The other request for an opinion, however, was whether or not we would jeopardize by the adoption of this amendment the coverage that the state might have for its employees under the new bid and it would be my understanding from the Attorney General's letter that if the amendment is adopted, that then it would be expected that the state would find someone who would provide that coverage for those who wanted it and provided they could find some company of some kind that would provide this kind of coverage then the conditions would be met and

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506A, 541A, 257A, 556A

in more clarity, with more clarity any detail on the sheet.
Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Kilgarin, are you ready? There are seven bills that have no amendments pending so we are going to advance the bills. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 95A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 95A to E & R for engrossment. All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next one is 389A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 389A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The next one is 477A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 477A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. ~~Next~~ one, 506A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 506A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, 541A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 541A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. 257A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 257A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Last bill, 556.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 556A to E & R for engrossment.

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506A, 541A, 556

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: The legislator chaplain today is Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Has everyone registered your presence so we can begin the days activities. Record the presence Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Journal stands correct as published. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on E & R respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 95A and find the same correctly engrossed, 257A correctly engrossed, 389A, correctly engrossed, 477A correctly engrossed, 506A correctly engrossed, 541A correctly engrossed, 556 all correctly engrossed (signed), Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Carsten regarding section 4 and 10 of 284, be inserted in the Journal (pages 2060-2062).

Mr. President, I have received from the State of Tennessee a joint resolution regarding Vietnam veterans. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk regarding LB 190. See page 2062 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Roads pursuant to Section 5(4) of LB 722 of 1980 Legislative Session. That will be on file in my office as well.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for agenda item number four. Final Reading. If the Sergeant at Arms will secure the Chamber, all members will get to your desks. As soon as everyone is at their desks we will commence with Final

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LB 506, 506A, 472A

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2214, Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 6 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President, 1 present and not voting.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read LB 506A on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 506A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass on Final Reading? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. 506A. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2215, Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 5 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Senator Hoagland.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to 472, Senator Hoagland has a motion on 472A, to suspend Rule 4, Section 12, and withdraw the bill today.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, there is no need for the A bill on this matter in light of the fact that we passed the risk management bill yesterday. I think we should go ahead and pass the general authorization bill, 472, but in view of the fact we passed the risk management bill and the prospects are good that the Governor will sign that bill, there is no need to pass the A bill, so I would move to suspend the rules at this time and then move, simultaneously move to withdraw the A bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the suspension of the rules in order to withdraw 472A. Senator DeCamp. Senator Hoagland, Senator DeCamp has a question. Okay, we have a motion. What is your pleasure? Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, a question for information from the Chair. To withdraw a bill, you don't need to suspend the rules. Can't you do that by unanimous consent? It has to lay over if you move, right?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Suspending the rules rather than laying the bill over for a day otherwise 472 can't be considered. Okay, the motion before the House is the suspension of the rules. It requires 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

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506, 506A

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence please. Some of you haven't recorded your presence. Would you please record so we can proceed? Senator Schmit, do you want to record your presence please? Senator Burrows, do you want to record your presence? Okay, record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Mr. Clerk. (Gavel.) We are ready for the Haberman amendment to 243. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign reengrossed LB 316; engrossed LB 506; engrossed LB 506A; engrossed LB 472. Okay, ready.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman has an amendment to LB 243.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, although there seems to be some Senators who are not listening, I will go ahead and explain the amendment anyway. This amendment says that the bill, 243, shall not apply to any project where construction bids were let prior to the effective date of this act which is to be funded in whole or in part from contributions by private individuals or organizations. That is all it says, any projects that have been started that are funded in whole or in part from contributions by private individuals or organizations. Now you may wonder why I am offering another amendment similar to the other one when I was beaten. The reason I am doing this is to see if some of those Senators who promised me to vote for the other one and changed their minds and/or didn't vote would like to change their ways and support the amendment. So there is no need arguing or trying to explain it. It pertains to the same thing but it just says where private or individual funds have been contributed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I was going to ask if this wasn't a reconsideration but Senator Haberman has just conceded that it is the same thing, it is a reconsideration, so I believe the motion is out of order and should be so ruled. He admitted it was a

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394, 472, 506, 506A

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh would move to reconsider the body's action in their failure to pass LB 394 on Final Reading. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has presented to the Governor at 2:10 p.m. the bills that we read on Final Reading this morning. (Re. LB 316, 506, 506A, 472.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 213 and find the same correctly engrossed; 234 correctly engrossed; 318 correctly engrossed, all signed, Senator Kilgarin.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, have we had the reading of the vote yet? Have you read those who have voted?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Sorry. Say it again.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Has the Clerk read the report of those who have voted yet?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Did you read the names? I'm sorry if I missed it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Which names are you talking about? You mean a roll call vote? I don't understand your question.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well the usual procedure I believe is to read those who have voted aye and those who have voted nay. As I understand, Senator Warner indicated that he had voted aye and he is not recorded as having voted and I would like to have the record read as we usually do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. Clerk, do you have the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, the vote on the advancement of 243 was as follows: (Read record vote again as found on page 2224 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, is it in order for me to move to reconsider as shown as having not voted? Pat could

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191, 194-196

LB 111, 118, 138, 213, 216,
320, 472, 506, 506A, 512,
523, 551, 556, 556A

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer this morning by the Reverend John Schmeltzer, Associate Pastor of First Plymouth Congregational Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND SCHMELTZER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: One little one, Mr. President, on page 2378, insert the contents of LR 194.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand published as corrected. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of items. Mr. President, I have several communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re.: LB 320, 472, 111, 118, 213, 216, 512, 523, 551, 553, 554, 556, 556A, LB 138, LB 506. See pages 2383-2384.)

Mr. President, I have a veto message from the Governor. (Read. Re.: LB 506A. See page 2385 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Beutler regarding LB 321; an opinion addressed to Senator Hoagland on LB 213. See pages 2385-2387 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 195 by Senator Koch. (Read. See page 2387-2388.) And Mr. President, LR 196 offered by Senators Wesely, Hoagland, Fowler and Beutler. (Read. See pages 2388-2389.) Mr. President, finally LRs 146, 180, 188, 189, 191 and 194 are all ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 146, LR 180, LR 188, LR 189, LR 191, LR 194. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will proceed then with agenda item #4, Final Reading on this final day of the 87th Legislature, first session. The Sergeant at Arms will secure the Chamber.

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LB 376, 506A

In favor vote aye. If you want to overrule the Chair vote aye. If you want to uphold the Chair vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 28 nays to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is sustained. Now any further motions?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is offered by Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Johnson would move to override the Governor's line item veto of LB 506A.

PRESIDENT: 506A, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, earlier this week we passed LB 506 and LB 506A, the accompanying appropriation bill. As you may recall, this increases the tax on a package of cigarettes by one cent. Under 506 the purpose of the tax increase is to be used for cancer research. The fiscal note indicated that the tax itself would generate revenues of about \$1.7 million. The Governor has decided to line item veto the appropriations bill so that only \$400,000 will go into contract cancer research, with \$800,000 of the penny a pack tax increase just going into the General Fund. Now, when I voted for 506 and 506A, I voted very simply to put a penny a pack tax on cigarettes and to specifically earmark it for cancer research. I did not vote for 506 and 506A to increase the tax a penny a pack so that half of the tax could then be used to go to the General Fund with the remaining half of the tax going into Eppley Institute and to a limited amount of cancer research. If the Governor's line item veto of the \$800,000...that's what it amounts to, is overridden, it doesn't mean any increase in taxes. Why? Because we already increased the tax. We increased the tax on a pack of cigarettes by a penny a pack. Very simply, it just means that our allocation of that tax increase to cancer research will continue to be upheld. I think it is important that we fully fund the cancer research operations that we have established by LB 506 and not fund in part with that penny tax increase cancer research and also the General Fund. It is for that reason I would ask that this body do override the veto of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to oppose

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this particular override for two or three reasons, one, the enabling legislation itself did not designate that all of the additional funds were to be used for the research that was authorized but rather that up to that amount could be approved by the Legislature. Secondly, by leaving the \$800,000 available in the General Fund certainly will lessen the pressure to that extent, at least, for any adjustment in tax rates by virtue of other legislation that we have approved to this point. And then finally it would seem to me that there is some logic and merit of having some gradual increase rather than the full million two all at one time in this research area research. I certainly would support that concept, but by the same token I don't think that you can crank up a research program just like that, that it does take some time and some consideration needs to be given to that reality. So all things considered, I would hope that the body would not override the veto on LB 506A.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think we have exactly the same thing as we had just a minute ago, and that was putting an increase on the taxation of cigarettes, and then rat-holing part of the money for something else. I don't that is a moral thing to do, and I think if we are going to charge cigarettes, then let's put the money where this Legislature intended it to go. Now if you wanted to reduce the amount of money taken in, that would be different. But when we take the entire amount of money and say, no, we are not going to spend it for what the Legislature says, I think that is wrong. If we are going to charge the money, then let's spend it where we ought to. I go for the override.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, the hour is late and people are leaving and I know there are a couple more motions and I probably shouldn't say anything. However, I have voted to uphold almost every single veto, because I did not want this Legislature blamed for a tax increase, when, in fact, it is not us but other circumstances that could cause it or will cause it. However, this particular proposal does not take any General Fund money. It takes revenue raised from cigarette tax and I think it should be used for the cancer research purposes for which we directed the money. In this instance the Governor is trying to take this money and feed his General Fund.

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And that is as improper as expending additional money. So I am voting to override this veto and would encourage you to do the same.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I call for the question, please.

PRESIDENT: Question. Do I see...I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. There was no further discussion. No one wants to discuss it any further, so I think...Senator Johnson, why don't you just close. Forget the vote. He can't be heard....

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I realize the hour is very late and turning mikes sometimes it takes a long time.

PRESIDENT: There you are, Senator Johnson, we hear you well. You are coming through loud and clear.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, yes. Howard says to make it short. Rex says to make it short. So it's going to be very short. I have had more questions from constituents about where the nickel a pack to the Devaney Sport Complex is going than of virtually any other question I have had. Of course, I never know the answer to that, incidentally. But they say, that's all right. But when we increase the cigarette tax by a penny a pack for cancer research, I just think that we are obligated to make certain the money goes to cancer research, and not that half the money goes to the General Fund and the other half goes to Eppley Institute and a little bit for cancer research. So I, very simply, want us to put the money where we initially said we were going to put the money into cancer research, and I would ask that we do take this action to overrule the Governor's line item veto of \$800,000 from the cancer research appropriation. I will also ask, inasmuch as the members are leaving in bus loads and car loads and anything else, that we have a Call of the House before we begin. Maybe a roll call as well. I will check it out.

PRESIDENT: Ready? All right, now he wants to....yes, let's....actually, as I say, we are under Call. Let's get everybody in here to register their presence. We are just kind of holding them under Call, but we do want everyone to register your presence. Would everyone please register your presence to make sure the House is still under Call. Would everyone please register your presence? The sooner we do this...we have about one more motion.

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We have one more override and then some resolutions, and then we are ready to close up the festivities for this session for the sine die. Would Senator Cope and Senator Kilgarin show us your green lights? Senator Wagner, Senator Landis, Senator Haberman. Thank you. Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers...no, he...Senator Chambers is....Senator Clark was excused. Senator Maresh, Senator Landis, Senator Hoagland. Senator Maresh, Senator Landis is here. Senator Maresh is here. Okay, we are just looking for Hoagland it looks like. I see him, so we are all ready. Okay, ready, Senator Johnson. Do you want a roll call now? Roll call vote on, shall LB 506A become law notwithstanding the action of the Governor? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, and here comes... board vote. Okay, board vote. All those in favor vote, opposed nay. Have you all voted? I see the....okay, record the vote. Thank you, Senator Johnson.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We have one more....would everyone just kind of stay around so that we don't have to take the time to find everybody. Let's just be around and get this last attempted override. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Sieck, Chambers and Schmit move to suspend the rules, Rule 7, Section 7, Rule 6, Section 11, to permit a motion to override that portion of LB 561 pertaining to Community Mental Retardation Services in the Department of Public Institutions.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just want to rise once again this afternoon for this session and ask this body to override the Governor's veto of approximately \$750,000 of funds for Mental Retardation. This afternoon earlier I asked you to indulge me and I will not take a great deal of time at the present time. I know that many of you share my concern relative to providing funds for Mental Retardation. I've said this also on the floor that those of us who have children who are not in any way handicapped recognize the burden of those parents who have handicapped members of the family. I recognize that all of us are concerned about the budget. It has been expressed here several times this afternoon. I suggest to you and I am not going to....I hope there will be others who will address the issue also. I know that some of the people who had expressed interest in this matter have left, but I think

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Certificate regarding the line-item override of LB 561 ready for your signature. (See page 2431 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and I do sign Certificates certifying the passage of certain line-item vetoes in Section 11 on LB 561, particularly. Okay, Mr. Clerk, we are ready then for the....Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I was just wondering if there would be time to discuss three or four rule changes.

PRESIDENT: Would somebody like to borrow this? (Microphone not on)....to say that about the 28th legislative District, Senator Beutler.

CLERK: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of unanimous consent requests to add names to resolutions. The first is by Senator Goodrich to add his name to LR 171.

PRESIDENT: All right. No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, then I have one from Senators Labeledz and Marsh, Pirsch, Kilgarin, DeCamp, to add their name to 106.

PRESIDENT: All right, are there any objections? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one from Senators Goll and Wesely to add their names to LB 119.

PRESIDENT: 119. Any objections? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, a unanimous consent request from Senator Lowell Johnson to add his name to 126, 137....

PRESIDENT: If not any objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Just a second. Mr. President, finally I have letters that will be forwarded on to the Secretary of State regarding the Legislature's failure to override vetoes of LB 322 and 506A. (See page 2432 of the Legislative Journal.)