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as a member of the Judiciary Committee, I have not wholeheartedly supported all of the bills that we have sent on to the floor. This is one bill that looked good to me to start with. It looked good when we voted on it the first me and it still looks good to me and I would urge us to go ahead and override the veto. Thank you.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to indicate that I plan to support Senator Barnett's motion to override the veto on this particular bill. I think what we are talking about here is having the state take over the responsibility for what is a state purpose right now and what is being billed to the counties in those cases when it is occurring and I think that this is a state purpose that is to be achieved, that this is something we should be willing to take the responsibility for and I think LB 294 is properly drawn and properly assigns the responsibility and I hope you will vote to override the veto.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I, too, shall vote to override. I think this is a real good bill. I, finally, found an area that...Senator Barnett you know makes a lot of motions and most of them are overruling and he loses on all of them but he found something that is worthwhile this time and I think we had better support him.

SPEAKER: Any other discussion. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just want to say that Senator Barnett's subcommittee on juvenile justice has really worked hard and when you put together an attempt to get at the real crux of the problem in corrections, you have to start with the juveniles. Some of them are too...it is too late to deal with as Senator Koch so well put it. In fact, it is locking the barn door after the horse is stolen in the way we have been trying to deal with the whole problem of corrections and this is one approach that is a fresh approach. It is an approach if we are ever going to solve the problem we have to start solving it at this level and Senator Barnett's subcommittee has worked very hard, put together these with the Committee of Children and Youth and this is one bill that is the cement that is going to hold this whole thing together if we are going to make it work. I am certainly in favor of overriding the Governor's veto.

SPEAKER: Any other...anyone else. Senator Barnett, you may close. Senator Barnett waves closing. The question is, shall LB 294 be passed by the Legislature notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. See Page 1043, Journal. 41 ayes, 0 nays, 8 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed notwithstanding the objections