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PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, a question or two for Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, would you be willing to supply us with a letter from the administrator saying that they would not expend the money for cosmotology?

PRESIDENT: Can you answer that, Senator Goodrich?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I can answer that. They will if I ask them to supply it in letter. They have supplied it in verbal conversation. If I would ask them to supply it in letter, they would be happy to do it.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Second question and I think it may be crucial to whether or not you can override this veto. Are you willing to delay your reconsideration? Do you have the time requirement in hand so that we can see that written communication from them?

PRESIDENT: Can you answer that, Senator?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I can answer that. The problem is, not being on the inner workings of the Metro Technical Community College, your not going to know this, Doug. The problem is that in their particular case, they're starting a new campus. They're operating an area with a high tax base, consequently, the first of this particular month, April, the first of this month, we had to scratch together enough to meet the payroll at this particular college. We've got rent due on that building up there which we haven't even paid for this month. We've got to process this bill immediately....

PRESIDENT: Does that answer your question, Senator?

SENATOR BEREUTER: No.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to restate it?

SENATOR BEREUTER: I'm asking, are you willing to delay this bill so that I can vote for it....delay your override action until we can have that letter from the administrator?

SENATOR GOODRICH: That might take two or three days, Doug. Would you settle for example, if I'd get Norm Harris on the phone, he'd confirm it to you and you relay that message to the Body?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Well, that's only one vote.

SENATOR GOODRICH: He's the President of the college.

SENATOR BEREUTER: You may satisfy me but there are a lot of other people you are going to have to satisfy in this Body if you're going to override.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again we are involved in a great deal of verbage with very few results. What we are talking about here basically is a community college which you people, before I was here, committed yourself to. There are some schools in this state that are totally funded by tax money. I'll give you Milford, Sidney and others. The Metro Community College has