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thank Senator Pederson for his support of it and I would hope that at least 30 of the 43 senators who voted to pass this bill would also vote to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...override. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen, the house is under call. Senator Coordsen, the house is under call. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the veto override of LB 717. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Preister, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PREISTER: Mr. Speaker, could I have a roll call vote, please, in reverse order?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's been a request for a roll vote in reverse order. Mr. Clerk, at your convenience.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1735.) 25 ayes, 17 nays on the override, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The override is not successful. I raise the call.

CLERK: Senator.

SENATOR PREISTER: Withdraw the motion on LB 717A.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion, Senator Schimek would move that LB 480 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I've never filed a motion before to override a Governor's veto, and I've been here through three administrations. So, you know, I think this is a pretty (laugh) important issue. I...I just couldn't let it go with a whimper, I had to give it one last shot. This bill has been a bill that has been long in the