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LB 542, 543

CPACS, as we've been calling it. I recommend a red vote at this time. And I think you've heard the discussion, understand the motion. They feel that they can absorb this, and will continue on the planning money. And so I'd recommend a red vote on this, and we'll move on to the next one after that, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the closing on the motion to override line-item veto of LB 542. The question before the body is, notwithstanding the Governor's objections, shall the line-item veto of the Governor be overridden in LB 542? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the override motion. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2068.)
2 ayes, 34 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to override was not successful. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 541 (sic--LB 543). Again, I have a motion from the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members providing for the override of certain line-item vetoes that are contained in LB 541 (sic). The motion, as offered, is found on page 2053 of the Journal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, what...what bill number?

CLERK: LB 543.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 543. Senator Wehrbein, to open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, this is LB 543 and I, on the sheet that I passed out, if you'll go down the right-hand...actually, there's a list, if you want to refresh your memory on all the issues that were vetoed by the Governor, and I'm going to go down the right-hand column, one by one, to give a little more detail on each one of these issues and the reasons for overriding. I want to say that about probably three weeks ago there was a lot, if my memory is right, about \$21 million that we have left, as Appropriations, in our