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about the rule, what Senator Chambers is actually suggesting, it will take 25 votes I think to take an item out. It would take, ultimately, 30 votes to include an item in the override in terms of actually being effective in terms of an override. So here with 25 votes, we can kick something out; 30 votes to put something in. So I'm not sure that I agree with the methodology that he is using here. It looks to me like it's easier to do one than it is to do the other. And maybe if you can take something out, that does signal that it would never make it in the first place. I confess to being hoisted on a point here, however, by Senator Chambers' motion. I'm, and I'm not going to support it for another reason and that is that I will, as a pragmatic issue, Senator Chambers, have you other times suggested to us that we should be pragmatic politicians? On this one, I am going to be pragmatic and I will not vote to exclude PEAP from this package. It is true that I have other portions that I have a much greater interest in. I am sure you're all recalling my past criticisms of the structure of these aid programs. Those criticisms are not going away by the suggestion that I will support continuing the funding that's proposed by the Appropriations Committee. In part, I'm motivated by the idea that if you are going to change the structure, you ought to have some money in there when you get done because I do think that needs based scholarships are a critical need for students in the state of Nebraska. I do think that we are using the funds that we make available for needs based scholarships in an inefficient way, but that does not detract from the fact that we need funding for needs based scholarships. I will make an effort to reform the system at a later date. But if you are going to have even a reformed system, it has to have monies that are available for needs based scholarships and I'm going to be a little pragmatic in this instance and oppose Senator Chambers' motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Wickersham a question or two.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, would you respond?