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pneumonia. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: I don't dare respond. (Laughter)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's the exact answer the Chair should have. Members, I appreciate your patience this morning. You have made more hard decisions this year than I think any Legislature has made in a long time. Tough decisions aren't through with. There's a lot more that are...we're going to try to tackle, and this is one of them. I think that the school districts need the guidance. We've got enough threats of lawsuits in the countryside. I would hope that you would override this. We don't do it with rhetoric back and forth, you've not heard finger pointing from either branch of government. This is a matter of...that the Legislature, once again, has to come and be the ultimate deciders of what the best thing to do is. And the best thing to do today is to give your school some guidance and override this bill, and carry out just one portion of what the budget solution is. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You've heard the closing on the motion to override, MO285. The question before the body is, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the motion to override. Have you all voted who care to? On MO285 by Senator Kristensen to override. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1620.) 38 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion that LB 898 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to override was successful.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have, LB 1085; Senator Wickersham would move that LB 1085 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham to open on MO287.