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discussion? Senator Brashear, followed by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I pushed my light and certainly don't want to belabor this point, but the part that I wanted to say, as having been involved with the negotiations, this is \$650,000 of money that goes...I believe it is fair to characterize, as goes to those who are opposed to and were opposed to and maybe have voted against LB 126. And I want to make the point that I believe the good faith negotiations that took place and were a part of and resulted in the passage of LB 126 now requires that we as a body fund this \$650,000 which will very principally benefit those who are affected by LB 126, and I urge the override of this veto and the passage of this bill. It's all a part of what we're doing and I would feel particularly bad individually, having been involved, if we passed LB 126 and then did not deliver this \$650,000 to those who should receive it who are affected by it. Thank you for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. On with discussion, the motion to override. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the last official act we'll take for this session, as far as voting. And in trying to be a peacemaker, which I delight in doing when I can, I don't want to see anybody lose altogether. The Governor just lost a big one. I think we ought to split it down the middle and give the Governor this one. We ought to uphold his veto here, and I'm going to vote to uphold the Governor's veto. I've listened to what some of the "ruralies" have said. They don't like the bill; they don't like anything about this; it's unjust. And they persuaded me, so I'm going to vote to uphold the Governor's veto. I hope he will take note of it. And although he's a shorty, like myself and Senator Stuthman--we have kind of a short men's club--he is shrewd as a politician. He knew that this bill would be overridden. He knew that what the bill proposed to do needed to be done. But he's running as fast as his little legs will carry him against Tom Osborne, so now he can have it both ways. He can tell the suckers out there who are not politically savvy that he tried to stop this but he couldn't, but he knew that the