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Nebraska. For that reason, and because I, too, am concerned about the quality of education in our state's largest city, I would vote to override the Governor's veto on LB 627.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Do I see five hands? Okay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You have heard three people speak on one side and I would like to speak on the other. Three to one.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, the Chair thinks there has been adequate debate. If you want to challenge the Chair, that is your privilege. Shall debate cease is the issue before the House. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 21 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate does not cease. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow legislators, my first remark is going to be why some people think that all the problems in western Nebraska are small and all the problems in the cities are big, because all the problems in western Nebraska are just as big as they are in the cities. I am going to vote with the Governor because I don't want to be a part of taking away the right of the local people to make a decision. The local people made the decision and I don't think that we have the right to overrule them and take it away from them. I could possibly support the two years and increasing the ten percent on the petition drive in this bill, but personally I believe in the freedom of voting. I believe in what our country stands for, and our country was built on people voting their convictions, and therefore I ask that you vote not to override the veto. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I believe in philosophy. There are several sections of LB 627 that I do not like either, but there are some practical considerations that I think we ought to think