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not override the veto on LB 12, we are not keeping faith with our constituents. Again why was there no contact until the very last minute? That leaves speculation. If you will turn in your bill book to LB 12, you can see as well as I can that there were two persons who appeared against this bill. Both of them were testifying as opponents because they favored the repeal of the sales tax.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR MARSH: That was the only opposition to LB 12 at the public hearing. I urge your support of the override effort on LB 12 for the benefit of your constituents who sent you here to represent them in the Legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the motion to override, and at the outset of my remarks, I want and I have to make this statement. Last fall our Revenue Committee researcher, Senator Newell's researcher had made the very point of the explanation of the veto message that we received. For some reason or other, and I cannot explain that, the comments and the suggestions that they made at that point were not adhered to. We have from time to time requested from the Department of Revenue a little more detailed information for us to use so that our decision might be more correct and much of the time have been disappointed to some degree. However, it was the best that we had to use and did use it. I think that the publications upon which the Department of Revenue has based their judgments at this point can very well be documented by those people that have made these projections and that it is not too far out in left field. It is more on an average than being one side or the other. I also want to call to your attention, and perhaps you saw it in last night's Lincoln Journal, the article on Food Cost Guess Gets A Second Look and it does quote from the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the projections of food down the road and does to some degree at least paraphrase and coincide with those statements that the Governor made in his message to us. I would suggest you reread the Governor's message, that you analyze it again, and make your decision from that, and if you have last night's Lincoln Journal, I would also suggest that you read that article also. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler and then Senator Vard Johnson.