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are over 50 people on the waiting list to be served. Should not be these people be served? I feel this is an important override and I want your support for the children and adults that do need this help. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I rise to support this override attempt. This was in the original Appropriations Committee bill. The dollars were available for this effort. It is needed in the State of Nebraska in the various regions for the mentally retarded of our state to have the services available not only for those already in the program but for those who will be coming out of the school program at age 21. I urge your support for the override.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, I know the day is late and I won't take long. But I want to remind you of one thing, we did not create the cash problem this state suffers today. The State Board of Equalization created that problem when they rolled back 2 percentage points in income and corporate tax, which amounts to over \$60 million. They helped create this problem and a bunch of us have been trying to protect them this whole session. Now you are going to protect them at the expense of people who have unique problems. We created these regions to handle the problems of certain people who have trouble, and now let's not short fund them, because they can't carry out their mission when they are going to live on limited dollars. Not only that, we passed 506 in good faith. It was going to go to cancer or heart related diseases. We didn't want it to...we wanted to make sure it got there. So now let's make sure it goes to some place where it is going to make a difference on human beings and human service. And I support Senator Schmit and I hope the rest of you will too, because there is no reason for us to help any longer on the cash problem of this state. Let it be known it got there because the State Board of Equalization, at the recommendation of certain high officials, proceeded to put us in this position. So let's put the money where it can at least help, and even if we have to trigger the income and corporate tax, so be it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Senator Warner.