

this Legislature established to take into account such things as reduced consumption or reduced price, when it comes suddenly to this tax, the decision is not to raise it. Now I wanted to present this Legislature the opportunity to take a stand whether or not there should be a 3½% cut in the roads program in the State of Nebraska. I would suggest that there may be no better time to invest in road construction than now because I think prices are going to be a little lower and we can get all the more done for our dollar. I would suggest since everyone has been so responsible and raised so many different taxes that perhaps the gas tax and the road programs should be given the same consideration. I would move for override of this veto.

PRESIDENT: There is no further discussion. Senator Fowler, I guess that is your opening and your closing on your motion to override. All those in favor. . . this is a motion to override the line item gas fund to veto LB 761. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Read record vote as it appears on page 2018 of the Legislative Journal, 10 ayes, 28 nays, 5 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. What is the next motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Wesely, Schmit and Newell would move to override the Governor's line item reduction by restoring the amount shown for the Disabled Persons and Family support Program in the Department of Public Welfare Program 347- Public Assistance, referenced in the Governor's April 14, 1982, letter to the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this override involves no additional expenditures and will actually save the state money in the long run. The \$200,000 that was in the budget bill earmarked for this program has not been deleted, all that was deleted was reference to the program. So the \$200,000 is still over there except it is lost in the assistance maze of the Welfare Department and so this veto override doesn't involve any money at all, there is not one cent involved. All we ask is that the \$200,000 the Welfare Department designated for the Family Assistance Program go to that program. The Family Assistance Program was passed last year on a vote of 34 to 9. As you remember the bill was LB 389. I did pass out a handout that