

summarized for you the legislation. It goes through some of the key elements of it, it indicates from John Knight support for the concept, it goes on to the cost savings that are involved when you have in-home services for the disabled and for the handicapped you find that you have great savings over institutional care, so we think this proposal will actually save money in the long run. I should also point out the last table involved in the hand-out shows that 96.8% of the Nebraskans surveyed said they supported services for the disabled. I think there is great support for the concept that those that are handicapped, those that are disabled should have assistance and I think particularly strong support for the concept of the disabled and handicapped should be helped if they can to be helped in their own home, if the parents are willing to and that is what this bill would do. The handout from Senator Schmit that was just sent around indicates a story that was in the paper about a year ago. It involved an Iowa girl who was kept in the hospital in Iowa and provided expensive care there but there wasn't any money to take care of her to go home with her folks. That is where she wanted to go, that is what her parents wanted to do but there was no assistance available. President Reagan got involved and that was changed and he talked about the ridiculous situation. That situation exists here in Nebraska. There is assistance there for institutional care but if you want to send them home, provide help to them, if you are a middle income family you are not going to get any help. This program that we are trying to establish is an alternative, it is not a new program, it would shift people from more expensive care into this assistance program so it will save money, not cost money. There is no money involved in this override and I would ask for your support.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Newell. Sir, you are. All right, Senator Wesely, you have opened and closed then on your motion to override the line item veto on disabled support program. All those in favor of override will vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Six are excused. Record the vote. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I will try and get my co-sponsor of the amendment up here and ask for a Call of the House and see where we are at.

PRESIDENT: . . .(mike not activated). . . go under Call. Do you want to put the House under Call? What do you want? Call of the House, all right. Motion is shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.