

CLERK: Mr. President, the first specific line-item override motion I have is from Senator Hall. Senator Hall would move to override the Governor's line-item vetoes regarding funding for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court, Agency 37.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. For some of you who may have taken a copy of the list that the Clerk had, I did withdraw the first motion to override that I had up there. So this one deals with the second one on your list that is the issue of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court. The line-item would deal with the area of the statistics funding that I think was, if I remember correctly, was in the budget bill itself, the issue that I adopted into 813 on General File which was an additional staff person, two additional staff persons and some monies for renovation work within the workers' compensation court area. The total dollar figure is somewhere in the neighborhood of about a hundred thousand dollars I think this year, and then it would drop off after that to the amount for the two positions, and then I would guess that the statistics monies would still be in there, and that would probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of about \$75,000 after this year. So it is not an issue of...it is one of those smaller things that is not going to have a tremendous impact in terms of dollars, but it does have an impact in terms of I think the ability for the court to function properly, and that is what we intend for them to do. As a matter of fact, the statistics funding is even something that is required by the federal government. OSHA, I think going back as far as 1971 was paying for much of the statistics information. That funding has dropped off. That's why the request in their budget for monies from the state to pick that up, to make up the difference so that they would be able to continue to provide those statistics. That particular line-item is for approximately \$28,000, just under \$28,000 in two different areas. With that...both LB 308 and 813...with that, Mr. President, I would move for the override of the monies that are directed specifically toward the Workers' Compensation Court area. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the override as explained by Senator Hall. All those wishing to override vote aye, opposed nay. All of the overrides will require 30 votes. Please vote if you care to so that we may