

same way that books were beneficial to me and some who have a great disagreement with the positions that I advocate might say, nobody should read a book if I am the result of it. But what you should remember is that those books could produce a contrary result in others. We have different points of view on issues because of our background, our education and our experiences, but those books should be available to all children. We should teach the love of books to everybody. Those of us who are impoverished and can never fly over the ocean would not want to take a ship across an ocean who did not live hundreds and thousands of years ago, can through the instrumentality of books, substitute for what we lack in experience those things that books written by wise, intelligent educated people can give to us. So, if we as a Legislature, through the expenditure of this modest amount...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it isn't even modest. Whatever the level is below modest is what we're talking about if, through the expenditure of that money, we can show the value we place on books, making books available to all children, then I see a greater act of symbolism in overriding this veto than that which would come that we could call of substance. So I hope we will override this one if we don't override any of the others.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please. Senator Chambers. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I was going to try to remain silent today, but I guess I have to say something on this one. This is not a spending measure. This is not a save taxpayers money measure. Remember that. This is an argument as regards to our compassion, understanding, philosophy or the absence of any of those for kids who could use these books. It's a \$150,000, the amount of money that cannot and will not grow. Apparently the Governor thinks that we should not share this kind of a public resource with these kids in private schools. I think that's wrong. I think we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in a sense. You either have to agree or disagree with that and I hope you vote for and support this override.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, would you like to close, please.