

themselves, then I think that they ought to be supporting this program. This is how we get doctors out to the rural areas in Nebraska. They have been extremely successful in getting doctors to rural areas in Nebraska. No other program has been successful like they have. I think what we need to do is override the veto in this case and what it will be is the intent language. We're telling the university you will fund this program, you will do this program and you will carry through with this. We are not going to put the money back in because we've been told we cannot put that money back in. I'd be glad to vote to put the money back in. It puts us in a terrible bind because I introduced a bill to do this and if the bill had gotten out of committee and we'd have carried the bill through the Legislature, I could have done this as a separate entity. But now when the Appropriations Committee takes that bill, strips the things out of it, puts it into the appropriations bill, then it puts us in a box because now I can't just put that money back in. I've got to go through the whole budget and put the whole university budget back in, in the vetoes which I don't think makes any sense. And I'll be glad to have the bill in next year to fund this thing. I'll bring back the bill next year and give the specific dollars to fund this in the university. I'll be glad to do that and vote to give them the money to do that. But I think that by the way we're operating this morning, assuming that we have to put all of the money back in, simply to me does not make any sense, but I do want this veto overridden. I think that rural Nebraska needs this. We've talked about before how we have the whisper of the prairie for economic development, that the rural areas are one economic development. They also want health care and they also want doctors in those areas and this has been an extremely effective program in putting doctors in the rural areas. I think we ought to keep this program in place at the university. The university...the language ought to be there saying, university, you will do this and you will make some adjustments in your budget this year, but next year I'll be back in with the funding to do it. With that, I would urge the body to override the veto on the medical residency program. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, please, followed by Senator Hall, Senator Coordsen, Senator Moore, Senator Schmit and Senator Wesely. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my comments are for information only. Senator Baack has explained