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400 individuals that we have no other place in the system to go with. And I don't pretend to have the answers and how we're going to help them long term but, certainly, those 34 beds are a great need and one that maybe we all don't want to spend the money for and we don't like to do that for...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...but we have to have some sort of system of priorities for their care as well, not only just our financial expenditures. And so, with that, Senator Peterson, I'm going to turn the rest of the time back for you to close and I would urge the body to support your override.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: I don't have much else to say. I think it's a very, very critical situation. I think the votes here should show that because it serves all Nebraska but it runs from Plattsmouth clear up to Valentine, Dodge County and Platte County and Dakota County and all those counties that will use it and will benefit. Like I said, these are not near enough and I will guarantee you the 400 or so people that will thank you if you vote today to override this veto and will thank you many, many times that they got some support to be treated. I ask for your vote on this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Peterson. The question is a portion of LB 813, as described by Senator Peterson, shall that be overridden? All those in favor of overriding that vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, we could speed this up if we could just get one more person to vote for...which is needed.

PRESIDENT: Are you asking for a call of the house?

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes, I guess we'll have to have a call of the house and check in.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Suddenly he breaks into a smile. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the override motion.