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PRESIDENT: The motion is successful. Mr. Clerk, the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Wesely would move to reconsider the vote on the override motion with respect to the Health Care Cost Index.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, are you handling this?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I was terribly disappointed on the vote on the override motion. I think the problem was that I got up for a couple of minutes and people had to be called back in and didn't know what they were voting on. This is the reconsideration of the \$36,000 for the Health Department try to start to understand what's happening on health care costs. As you recall, we discussed the millions of dollars that are being spent on health care right now in the budget and this would be a very small cost to attempt to try and get a handle on the issue. And I think if anything I think you understand how important this issue is. The health care problem is overwhelming us this session. This is the only thing I can think of that we have done that would help us start to get a handle on that very important issue. I've talked to Senator Baack and I've talked to others on the floor. I hope you can help me to reconsider this and see if we can't override that veto. The money is really inconsequential here. The 36,000, in terms of the millions of dollars we're discussing today, is so small. Yet, at the same time, it's impact and potential help to the health care cost problem could more than pay for itself immediately with the information we get. So, with that, I'd be glad to discuss the issue and hope that you will help to reconsider this and override that veto and consider trying to do something about health care costs in the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the motion be reconsidered? All those in favor of reconsidering vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 2 nays to go under call.