

re-emerging, why are we seeing 30 percent increases in health care costs? Why are we having the problem that we have in Nebraska? The only way we will ever start to address the issue is to know more about the problem. The only way we will know more about the problem is to do this amendment. With the \$36,000, a very small amount of money, considering the overall budget, we will start to be able to get information and know what information is available and start to analyze where we are at. With that information a report will be made by December 1 of this year for next session to start to understand the problem and to know what we can do about it. I think it is the least we can do considering the hundreds of millions of dollars we spend on health care in the State of Nebraska. I would ask you very much to help me pass this override motion. It won't break the budget, it is a small amount of money but a very big problem. I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Baack.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, please, have almost four minutes.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I rise in support of this veto override because we did have a long discussion when we were dealing with Certificate of Need and we had some other amendments that Senator Wesely had offered which would have been much more costly gathering of data at that point and we rejected those amendments. I think this one at least would allow us to gather together the data that is available, put it into some kind of meaningful form so that later on when we have to make decisions about health care issues in this body we do have the data to make meaningful health care decisions. I think that is what this is all about. It is not that much money, but I think it can provide some very meaningful data so that we will be able to make very meaningful decisions later on about health care issues. With that, I would simply urge you to override this veto. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is...did you wish to speak, Senator Korshoj? Okay. Senator Wesely, did you wish to close.

SENATOR WESELY: No, just to appreciate the reconsideration. I hope you will help override this small amount of money to help with a very big problem.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall LB 813 be overridden on the portion described by Senator Wesely? All those in favor of the overriding vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?