

research the problem. I think that it is quite probable that one of two things or a combination of two things might happen if we do restore the intent language is that there is undoubtedly that amount of money available for an effort that quite frankly, although most of the members of the body might not think this, is a serious issue for those growers of grain sorghum. There might be some funds available in the Institute of Natural Resources and with the intent language they may be able to go back to the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board and say, "We don't have quite enough money, can you find some more?" I would emphasize to you that the Grain Sorghum Board has already committed themselves to funding all of the costs of this position beyond that of salary. So we are not increasing the budget, we are restoring the intent language in this. There is a small window of opportunity presented here to research through the use of a graduate student, an insect problem that occurs on rare occasions and the outbreak is now. This is the time that the bug is going to be present for this year, for the next year or so, to actually be studied in the field and perhaps some control measures adopted. I would encourage the adoption of this override. Again, I would re-emphasize it is the restoration of intent language and there is no change in the dollars of the override. So I would urge the adoption of this override.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, as more than a few of you have already recognized I have voted against almost all of the override attempts. I will do so on this occasion as well, not without a great deal of reluctance. As some have noted as well, I have a motion filed myself to override the Governor's veto on the animal damage control program. I will take my chances on that particular point, but the point I wish to make is while I appreciate what Senator Coordsen is doing, and I support George's efforts to try and address the problem, quite frankly I went to a luncheon this noon and in talking with some farmers across the state, the Governor had asked to come in and discuss the drought, it was very apparent that the chinch bug problem is going to be very serious in this state this summer because of the drought and I guess I feel very badly that I can't support this override because of those reasons expressed at that meeting and also because as Chair of the Ag Committee, I guess that people look at me and say, well you are serving in that capacity you should stand up and defend all of the ag programs that were eliminated from the budget. But as I have