

emphatically their value. I would hope that you would support the Hartnett motion and give them these funds and I just want to say again, I hesitate to bring this up, but without the excellent work of the Foster Care Review Board certain problems might not have ever been brought to light that have now become the focal point of some investigatory work which we are doing in this Legislature. Therefore, I heartily support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I also rise to support Senator Hartnett. I don't think there is any place or anything we could do that would be to have our money do more good than it will with the children. These are children that don't have any other place to go. I think that the foster care is very, very important. I just think we should think about what we are doing here. This isn't that much money for these children. We talk about bricks and mortar and everything else, but this is something to help the children of Nebraska. I think we should vote for the override. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I have been personally involved by listening to my wife for 11 years on her experiences with children and the foster care homes and the problems that they have and how they try to solve them and I'm fully convinced that any money that we can give toward helping the Foster Care Review Board and in essence we help the children that are in foster care homes. If this was a \$198,000 or \$298,000 I would be up here asking for an override of the veto as this is to me, it is some of the most important money we can spend. So I would ask this body, even those folks who have been voting that there are to be no overrides, that in this case, that in this case I would ask them to vote to override this \$98,000 as the sum is not that large, in fact, I wish they would have asked for more, because this is one of the most important expenditures that we can have, in my opinion, and therefore, I would ask you to support the override for the State Foster Care Review Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr Chairman and members of the Legislature, I agree with everything that has been said, and particularly