

state, funded largely through counties and local private citizen groups trying to keep the program alive. As I said, the federal dollars could be and should be in jeopardy because of the failure of this body to approve any funds on the state level to make a program work. Finally, I'd just say that the program, if passed, appropriates \$312,000 to the program which would then provide statewide enforcement and protection under the animal damage control program. As I said, I would appreciate your support on the bill. I hope that you'll look at the bill from its importance and determine at that point whether or not it's a priority with you and in this budget.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, discussion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, Senator Johnson did mention various issues that come into play while we're voting on these matters, but I think he's aware that I have not supported these kind of bills anyway so I won't be supporting the override.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj. Thank you, that won't be necessary. Yours was the last light. Senator Johnson, would you care to close? Thank you. The question is then the override of the Governor's veto in LB 162. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I'd just ask for a record vote, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 2767-68 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, next motion I have is by Senator Withem. Senator Withem would move that LB 247A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'm going to use the opportunity speak on LB 247A to probably give the body some welcome news here. I have a total of five motions filed. The next five motions are mine. It is my intent to withdraw