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Right, Senator Scofield? I think it's awfully important to keep in mind what is good and proper in terms of policy, and maybe it does hurt a little bit on the pocketbook, maybe it does take a little bit of your time. But think in terms of the legislative branch, the representation that the State of Nebraska has found right here in the 49 of us, representing the differer+ districts of this state, and we ought to take the time, we ought to make the effort to make sure that we do the job right. And to do the job right we need the right and opportunity to override vetoes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, followed by Senator McFarland.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, to carry on with the dissertation I started with Senator Korshoj, talking to these young people, I explained to them, when I started out, that we have the most open body of lawmakers in the United States. Then one of the steps I took, I explained to them about a committee. And I explained to them the power of a committee. A committee can hold a bill, kill a bill, or just sit on a bill. Then I said to them, gee, you're saying if a committee has that much power, how do you figure you have an open government? I said, we have a stopgap for that. The body can take a bill away from a committee, if it has not been killed, with 25 votes. If the bill has been killed, they can take it away with 30 votes. So we have a method to take care of that issue. Then I also addressed, in my talk to the seniors, I told them what happened to a bill after it's passed. It can be signed by the Governor, it can be not signed by the Governor but become law, and it can be vetoed. So we discussed a little bit the power of the Governor or a Governor in a veto. And we talked about finances here. It costs about \$5,000 to pass a piece of legislation in this body, \$5,000, minimum. Now last year I had a piece of legislation that there was no opposition, it passed this body I believe it was 46 to zip, it was a good piece of legislation. After I had been home ten days I found out the bill had been vetoed. So the bill is going to be introduced again this year to come before this body. Now that's going to cost \$5,000 to reintroduce that bill and go through those steps again. Where, if the opportunity would have been there last year to ask for a veto override, we could have saved \$5,000. So I fully support the issue of giving this body the maximum opportunity to have overrides of vetoes. I am not going into the politics end of it. I don't care the politics of the Governor. But this body is responsible. Now sure you can say, well, it's up to the