

back...step back and think for just a moment about some of the questions that are asked of you about passing a law, how many votes are necessary, how do you really get a bill passed, what does it take to kill a bill, some of those questions that are asked of all of us. How do you...how do you describe the negotiation that goes on, the consensus building? Those types of things could be shown in a video of this kind. So I would urge you to vote yes on this particular motion offered by Senator Haberman. This is not a propaganda piece. It's an educational piece. And to those one or two of you who have thought this might be a campaign gimmick, I would allay those fears by saying it will not be available until after the general election this fall. So I would urge the body to vote yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Barrett. And we'll be going very shortly to Senator Elmer but first let me introduce to the body 30 fifth grade students from Oxford and Mascot Public Schools. That's in Furnas County, and their teacher. They're in the south balcony and they're here as guests of Senator Elmer. Please welcome these students to the Legislature. Students, would you stand. Thank you. And now Senator Elmer on this Legislative Council veto override.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members, I would rise to support this override motion. The southwest Nebraska social study could give us a good indication of what's going on around our state. One incidence out there makes me support this very strongly. We had a young mother of two children, whose custody was given to foster parents. She is a drug abuser, an alcoholic and mentally unstable. One afternoon the social services gave her permission to pick up her children, over the objections of her foster parents. She came to their home. She had been drinking. She took the two children, drove directly in front of a train and killed them all. I think that that needs to be looked at. Support this motion, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Elmer. We proceed to Senator Coordsen, followed by Senator Schmit and Senator Wesely.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support the part of the override having to do with the study of the state retirement system. We have a very intricate system, I think, that has grown into place and with the size of the monies that are administered by the two separate entities, the number