

vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2025-26 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on that particular line-item veto override.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The veto is overridden. Next motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion is by Senator Nelson regarding your libraries, I think, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, this I guess is not the smallest asking. Maybe Senator Schellpeper's \$5,000 one, and also I figure that probably this is one of them that more individual people and people in need are impacted. It is probably not to the degree of some of the mentally retarded and funding in that degree, but this is for people that cannot read or what we call the adult literacy, usually figure people between a reading ability of Grade 5 or 6 or less. I passed out to you about an hour ago some of the adult literacy members. If you will notice, there are 27 different groups on this list. What I am asking for is this group had been trying to have a conference this November. In fact, with the cooperation of the university and various other organizations, they were able to schedule a conference in Lincoln at the Villager in November of this year. Since it is made up of about 97 percent volunteers and so on, simply the volunteers did not have any money. What they are asking to do is to bring together about 200 people and in hopes of maybe 300 to more or less make them aware of their duties and the needs for volunteer leaders. They are not asking for money for this conference for lodging. It is simply for meals and for postage and notifying them and so on of the conference. They tried to raise the money on their own and they simply were not successful at all, and when people donate many, many hours each week and month of their time, and come in from like Imperial, Nebraska; Ainsworth, Nebraska and all over the state, and then again ask them to pay for it sometimes is more than what they can do. These leaders need to be brought together to explain their duties, and also that it is a continuing program. I think that most of you are aware a year or two years ago we were able to get funding up to \$200,000 for the adult literacy group and the program has grown tremendously.