

be addressed. This is not an extremely expensive answer. It's, I think, a very efficient answer and I would urge that you join in overriding this veto.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Did you say something about giving Senator Chizek some of your time? Okay, Senator Chizek, please. One minute.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Veto message. The state, however, has made a substantial commitment to the criminal justice system. To name just a few examples, overtime funds have been appropriated to the State Patrol to help fight drugs. State anti-drug abuse grants have been made to state and local governments. In addition, pilot grants will be awarded to fight the metropolitan drug and gang problem. Colleagues, that's the veto message from last year. That's the message from last year. You have all read the veto message from this year. I think it's a little strange when last year we talked about increasing funds because of gangs, drugs and problems on the street, and we know that this activity is increasing. It's a little hard to justify not having the adequate judges to deal with the criminal justice system in an area where the caseload is increasing substantially. I would urge your override of this veto.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the veto on LB 880 be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would ask that the members check in. Ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Okay. And a roll call vote, did you say?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, please.

PRESIDENT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, please check in, record your presence. Please record your presence. Senator Hannibal. Senator Hefner. Senator Lowell Johnson. Senator Landis. Senator Moore. Okay, Mr. Clerk, roll call vote on shall the veto be overridden on LB 880? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2039 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. LB 42, please.