

provide that personal care.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: I don't speak often and I always speak briefly. I believe this is good legislation. I think it's very well deserved and very needed legislation and I would urge your support.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, would you like to close? No closing. The question is, shall the veto on LB 1126 be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2042-43 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion that LB 1126 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: The veto on LB 1126 is overridden. The one you have all been waiting for, LB 1059.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move that LB 1059 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Thank you for the editorial introduction there, Mr. President. I do appreciate that. I will be opening somewhat briefly. I don't think there is a lot that hasn't been said about 1059. Then Senator Moore will be closing and if there is anybody obviously that wants to speak in the middle, they certainly will be able to. Just going to hit on a few points that I think you ought to remember. If there is anybody in here that is undecided on which button they're going to push, just a few things to think about before you push that button. First question is, what's going to happen if LB 1059 does not pass? No secret, we're on the 60th day, no secret, there is no other school finance property tax measure out there. What's going to happen if 1059 doesn't get overridden? Number one, and most importantly I think, we're going to continue the inequitable educational funding system we have in our state. If students are lucky enough to live in districts that have a lot of property, they're going to have lots more opportunities available to them than are students that live in districts