

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record their presence. Would the senators please be seated and please check in. The house is under call. Senator Warner, Senator Smith, Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Dierks, Senator Cudaback, Senator Schimek, Senator Landis, Senator Pirsch, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Conway, Senator Rasmussen. We're looking for Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, Senator Landis, Senator Pirsch, Senator Conway. The house is under call. We are still looking for Senators Hefner, Landis, Pirsch and Conway. Still looking for Senator Pirsch and Senator Hefner. Yes, we can't find them. We will proceed with the roll call vote on the motion to override.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2913-14 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 18 nays on the override.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. I will raise the call.

CLERK: Madam President, the next motion I have is by Senators Withem and Rasmussen. I understand, Senator, the motion you filed you want to substitute a corrected version. Is that correct?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, we do.

PRESIDENT MOUL: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator, I've got your motion that reads the line-item veto contained in Section 15, Program 440.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair and members of the body, I'm going to let Senator Rasmussen do most of the explanation of the program. I just want to talk procedurally what it is we're doing here and my rationale for joining in this override. Program 440 contained two vetoes, the Department of Education Childhood Education Pilot Projects. I believe it's about \$325,000 in each of the two years. And there was \$135,000 for replacement of lost vocational education funds. To be honest and blunt with people, my main interest is in the early childhood education pilot projects, but similar situation Senator Baack fell into a couple of years ago because of the way the budget is constructed, you must...your choice is to either override a line-item or not override it. You cannot pick or