

confronts the whole society. So I hope that we will give enough votes to override this veto.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Withem. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, time after time on this floor we spend large amounts of money and always I hope for a good and just cause. I hope that you were listening to the comments of Senators Crosby and Chambers and that you will agree that you can override the Governor on this veto. I have not spoken on any other veto override tonight. I do not anticipate speaking again. I just want to say that so frequently we do not do those things that make good economic sense. We do not spend the few dollars on an issue like this that could and often does save hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars plus untold amounts of misery. We like to get up on this floor and extol the virtues of various programs, but there are thousands and thousands of people out there who simply cannot afford to have this kind of test performed without having some help. I think the test is an important test. I believe it's important to the people who need the service. I think that once in awhile on this floor we need to do something for people who do not have a lobbyist, who do not have a spokesperson, who do not have someone in the Rotunda espousing their cause. I would hope that you would vote to support this override. I am sure that the money will be there when it's needed.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There is no one else wishing to speak on the issue, so I will recognize Senator Crosby for closing.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I appreciate all of those supporting statements from all of you. It means a lot to me that we do override this veto tonight. The federal government created Title X in 1970 as part of the Public Health Services Act in order to provide medical and educational family planning services for low-income women and teens, and that's where this whole fund comes from and we just need to add to it, as I said, for these two particular things because of the rising costs. So thank you very much. Give me the 30 votes. Thank you.