

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. We will now vote on the motion to override. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the override.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is adopted. Further motions.

CLERK: Madam President, the next motion I have is from Senator Crosby. Senator, I have a note that you wish to withdraw and substitute on this one.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right. Thank you, Mr. Clerk, I do.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If there are no objections, so ordered. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Chris Abboud said I should quit while I'm ahead but I've waited all day for both of these and I just...I'm not going to take much time because I've brought the domestic violence issue to you before. I did take...what I did in the substitute motion was to ask for the override for the 250,000 dollars and keep the money, 250,000 dollars, for the Fiscal Year 1991-92, and let the second half go. So I'm asking for an override for 250,000 dollars for the domestic violence program for 1991-92. You all know I passed out one sheet to you. I tried not to pass out too many things tonight because every time we copy something I think it's another tree downed. So we're going...all I'm asking is that you read the sheet that I handed out to you. Domestic violence program has not had any significant increase since 1982. I managed to squeeze out 35,000 dollars a year ago and you'll notice one of the things I could tell you is that only 21.5 percent of the funding for domestic violence in Nebraska comes from the state, so you see we actually, the money that we give is not a large amount compared to the rest of their budget. But these shelters across the state, Lincoln has Friendship Home, Omaha has several shelters for the abused spouse and children, and I would just say two quick things. I'm going to be brief. Violence in the homes creates a home that is unsafe. It's life-threatening to individuals and destructive to families. Child abuse most of the time stems from spouse abuse. Child abuse will not be eliminated until men stop beating women.