

that Section 11 and Section 43 of the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open on his override.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members of the body, we have two issues in this particular override motion to override, as proposed by the Appropriations Committee. And it is for \$360,000 each year, '95-96 and '96-97, for the cottage renovations at BSDC, Beatrice State Development Center, Department of Public Institutions. Each year is \$360,000 and to replace the \$25,000 that was vetoed by the Governor for the Comprehensive Facilities Plan at Curtis, University of Nebraska. First of all, on the Beatrice issue, and I'll let Senator Maurstad speak to that in a little more detail, but the basic feeling of the committee was that this was a very important area in Beatrice to be renovated. We realize we've jumped over about three on the priority list, and partly was because of the fact that these are very disability people in these particular cottages. The air conditioning and the heating is at risk. There would probably be another year or two before LB 309 money could be used. We felt it was important to get started on renovating these and replacing the heating and air conditioning. The other one on Curtis, the \$25,000 study, that is half of the \$50,000 study proposed to determine the future...future plans, Comprehensive Plan for the school at Curtis, School Technical Agriculture. We did put in 50,000, 25 each year, a little bit to spread that out, but we felt it was important as that school is being revived and coming back, the enrollment is going up. There is a new dean out there now that's on board, we felt it appropriate that he have an adequate study so that the future of that school could best be determined, and that it was short-sighted to shortchange the money for that study. I realize that in this case the Governor feels that it could be eaten, so to speak, by the university. We'll probably talk more about that on the next session about the university's budget, but we felt that that really is not in the university's budget to do this. And it was appropriate that if we felt strongly about the future of the school at Curtis and it's appropriate that we put in the full planning money for the purpose of doing that comprehensive study, and so that's what we are recommending as a committee. If you notice we did not do the others using the Department of Corrections and the...both of those we did not propose to do that. They were set for the '96-97 biennium. It