

members. This particular veto (inaudible) thousand dollars for this coming fiscal year for planning for the Curtis School, which is in my district. The school is gaining rapidly in numbers. We have a new dean that will take office the first day of July. And the Governor, in private conversations, has said that the veto on that particular portion was a mistake because he had information that was erroneous. The school is doing very well. And in light of some newspaper articles that show that associates degrees are gaining in popularity and income stability and secondarily that there are four to five job offers for every individual that's coming from that school, looks as if the potential for growth there is very great. And for the reason that it is showing great promise, I intend to vote this particular override because of the content of that particular portion. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Schrock, Wehrbein, Lynch, Jensen and Maurstad.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to make my comments, then I'm going to ask for a division of the question. We are all grown. There are no children among us. Sometimes we may behave in a childish fashion. The Governor plays politics, the Legislature sometimes attempts to play politics. And I can understand why the Appropriations Committee does not want to show its hand. But why should the Appropriations Committee and those who have an interest in certain measures facing a better chance of override by not giving the Governor a chance to whip these people with his bullwhip, like he whipped them on LB 371? See, I didn't like 371, but I read in the paper where he had his people out there and told you all you better stay in here during that two hours when I was talking, the Governor said that. They put pressure on Senator Day to withdraw her bill on child support collection so that there would be time for his bill, 371, because the Governor and Stenberg were having one of those testosterone arguments about who's the strongest on crime and who has the biggest brass receptacles. And when you check them out, both of them are eunuchs. The Governor said, I did it, Stenberg said, yeah, but I'm the one who started it, I gave the ideas that spawned the bill. So they're out there bickering like two neutered tomcats in the alley and the Legislature is jumping to their yowling, but I'm not. And you all can be whipped by the Governor, those of you whom he demeaned, and then