

veto and the way you're interpreting that rule, I'm not prepared to speak to that. I really don't know. But the issues themselves, I think, would have been under normal circumstances. That's all I would say.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lynch, do you wish to speak to the motion to override the Chair? Senator Jensen. Senator Maurstad, do you wish to speak to the motion to override the Chair?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I want to respond to a couple of the issues that Senator Chambers has raised. And, first of all, I want to apologize to Senator Chambers because I spoke to Senator Chambers and also I believe every...every member of the Legislature except two about this particular issue and, of course, this has gone on in the last 48 hours and I want to apologize to Senator Chambers if I interrupted him because I know he's been very busy on a number of very important issues the last couple days and I might have caught him at a bad time where he didn't fully understand that there was more in the recommendation of the Appropriations Committee than just the units at BSDC. I thought I made that clear to everybody but if I didn't, Senator Chambers, I apologize for that. Secondly, I want...I want to provide us a little background on how this transpired in the Appropriations Committee. I made a motion in the Appropriations Committee to override all the vetoes. That motion was amended by other members of the committee to include the motion that's before you, and then that was passed and then, of course, the main motion was passed. So everybody is aware, first of all, it was not any Terry Carpenter maneuvering by me to try to attach the Curtis issue to the living units. I think that...I think that's important. With that, I will relinquish the balance of my time unless Senator Will would like...like the time, and I don't know if your light is on, Senator, or not.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will, your light is next to speak to the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, I would rise in support of the motion to overrule the Chair. I want to preface my comments by saying that I could certainly understand how the Chair might extrapolate from the...from the rules that we have regarding the appropriations bills and a veto override to interpret that perhaps that by