

don't want to override. And this question wasn't divided, but if you're going to pick on Curtis or Beatrice, or whatever, then don't expect your pet projects to get the votes to override. So, as it is, we can either hang separately or we can hang together, and I think it's appropriate at this time to override some of the vetoes and not to decimate some of our institutions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. I raise the call. Senator Lynch. Mr. Clerk, before the next speaker there's a motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the motion as offered by the Appropriations Committee by striking, Senator, the Curtis language, I assume that's the University of Nebraska, Section 43 portion of the amendment. Would that be right? (FA352 appears on page 2743 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, since I've never attempted to amend one of these things in this fashion, I wanted to draft the language so it's clear what I'm doing. All reference to the money that would be there for Curtis, I think it's a 25,000 dollar amount, I want to strike it. And I've got to say this, you all may think that you have won something by doing what you did, by voting not to overrule the Chair, but, on principle, I don't care how many individual items the budget committee puts in its package, I'm going to make a motion to amend out each one of them individually, and we're going to get a vote that way, because it takes 30 votes for me to get it out, so we'll count the number of votes against my motion and that will inform each of you of how many votes that item has. And we'll get to vote them one at a time anyway, if you're smart. They always think that because they don't like somebody that they can put him in the box and he can't get out, and I've already told you all that I watch Houdini movies. They put him in the hermetically sealed box, wrap chains around it, put it in a burlap bag and drop it in the ocean. Then after enough time for him to have suffocated, they pull it up, they remove the bag, they take the chains off, they open the box and it's empty. I can read and I can think and the rest of you can too, and it didn't have to come to this, but this is the way you want to play the game and I've told you