

here. Will you both stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. We are back to a discussion of the original veto override. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'm going to be very brief. What I think ought to be done now, in view of the way that vote split, it wasn't close to 30 votes against my motion. Somebody should move to strike Beatrice so that there can be a vote on each one. Now maybe I misread it and maybe people just didn't want to vote, and maybe some just voted for my motion so that I couldn't come close to breaking Senator Vrtiska's record of getting no votes. But if the breakdown that was up there on my motion is the breakdown we have on the override vote, you're not going to get 30 votes. Maybe you will, I don't know what all is at play on that particular vote. But there were not enough nonvoters which, if they were added to those who vote against my motion, would equal 30. So Senator Maurstad read a statement which he thought was appropriate and, Senator Maurstad, you made me think of a song by Kenny Rogers which, because Senator LaVon Crosby is here, I'm not going to try to sing, but it said, you've got to know when to hold them, you've got to know when to fold them; you've got to know when to walk away and know when to run; you never count your money while you're sitting at the table; there will be time enough for counting when the dealing is done. And the dealing has not really even started, but that's about all that I'm going to say unless Senator Withem or somebody pushes my button. But those who have an interest in these two propositions should think carefully about what step they're going to take.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. I would just like to say that I think that it's appropriate to override the Governor's veto in these two situations. I think it's important as the Chairman of the committee pointed out that the committee did not recommend overriding the entire veto of the Governor, that we did evaluate it, and are recommending only the most worthy of those worthy projects to be overridden. I want to emphasize that the money is available and...and it is a rather small amount considering what we're going to be discussing in the next couple days. So I would ask...obviously, the vote that was just taken will give those, regardless of how it would have come out, it gives individuals a reason to vote no on the