

I raise the call.

CLERK: The next motion, Madam President, is by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move that the line-item veto contained in Section 101 of LB 1189 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT LOBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Bernard-Stevens to open on his motion to override.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I want to thank my colleagues for this morning, so many of the nice things that people have said to me this morning. In fact, they've said so many nice things, I reconsidered and I will be coming back and...yeah, what can I say. Roll call vote Senator Fisher asked for. I think I will withdraw that request then. I do want to talk just a little bit about juvenile justice. This particular, if you remember the process, we had a bill this...I had a bill this year that would have put \$3 million in to complete the community-based programming. We cut that back through the Appropriations Committee, with their blessing, and even some words from the committee at that point that they would support an override, which they apparently have forgotten about, but nonetheless, at that particular point, we had...we cut it down to \$1.2 million, which would have expanded the community-based programs to be statewide. The Governor, and I am very appreciative of what Governor has done, and I don't want to come off as I am not, I am very appreciative because he could have vetoed all of it, and he vetoed half of the amount. So the amount that we actually have left is about six hundred and some thousand dollars. The reason I'd like to try, and I don't have many false illusions about how this vote will come out. There is always room for surprise though, however. I feel I at least owe it to myself and to the juvenile justice to try to get the last half. I'd like to talk just about a couple of things, the first one, the community-based programs and juvenile justice. We have, in the body, talked a lot about crime over the last nine years or so, and, Madam President, could I have a gavel. I can't even hear myself back here, and even the Lieutenant Governor is not listening, so it makes it really tough. Could I have a gavel, please, because it is hard for me to hear. Thank you. Now you can go back to your conversation. The juvenile justice program in the state of Nebraska was nonexistent until a few years ago. Senator Lindsay played a