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from 15 different schools from all over the state of Nebraska. Some of them have stayed to be with us this afternoon. They are there with their program director and the state Chair, who's an intern for Senator Dierks. So they are in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item for the record, if I might, before that: a hearing notice from Retirement Systems Committee. (See pages 1124-1125 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the first item of business this afternoon is by Senator Bohlke. Senator Bohlke would move that LB 149 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. We received the veto message of the Governor on March 18. Senator Bohlke filed her motion that same day, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to open on your motion to override Governor's veto on LB 149.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Since being in the Legislature, I've learned one very important lesson and that is if you have 42, 43, or 46 votes, the only real danger of me saying a great deal is that I might change someone's mind. And so what I say to you is that I think we've had sufficient debate. It's the same bill, the same policy, no changes. And I would hope you would support the override.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. For discussion on the motion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I find myself in a very ticklish situation this afternoon. What I've got to say is, it's me and you, Gov., me and you. Senator Bohlke, if you talked long enough you might change minds, but