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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...individually. But I know the people on this floor who know better, and I don't even have to call your name because you know we don't have to do this. We have time in this session to do what we ought to do. Experience means nothing if all it consists of is repeating the same error over and over and over again. Some learning should occur. We should be wiser. Mr. President, in case I forget, when we do get around to a vote, I'm not going to speak again 'cause this is my third time, I want a roll call vote when that vote time comes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the motion to override Governor's veto on LB 149? Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I wanted to just go over a couple of things to make sure that we do understand what we're doing here. I am standing in support of the override, and I mention two things. One, Senator Redfield mentioned that we are revisiting, in effect, the same concept that we addressed in last year's special session. That is, we're fixing the local effort rate. Now I would remind you that that is a two-edged sword. It seems to be the presumption that that automatically means that we are going to be putting more money into state aid. I would argue that that is not the case. Again, I remind you that we are using the basic formula, needs minus resources equals aid, and if resources increase faster than needs, aid will in fact go down. And with this feature of 149, the opportunity to adjust the local effort rate is greatly reduced or eliminated, so we, in fact, have a situation now where state aid could go either direction, and you might argue that it is likely in the near future that it may in fact go down. The second thing I would like to address is the notion of autopilot in that we're giving up the policy alternatives. I would remind you that a part of the Budget Limitation Act is that a base limitation rate is established each year by the Legislature. The base limitation rate is the founding number that determines the growth rate in needs. We...there is a procedure in law right now that requires that we address and adjust that each year, so certainly that is