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Parliament. It may be on the 12 tablets of Rome for all I know, and that is that there was never a bad idea offered in a legislature; they're all good ideas. The man that has to worry about the overall state budget, our Governor, said that this is overreaching and he vetoed it. I urge all of you to support that veto. We have a duty to appropriate sums of money and to set state policy and we should do that. We have a duty, however, to prioritize those sums of money that we appropriate. Sometimes in our desire to pursue a good idea we don't pay the proper attention to the prioritization that is again our duty. We can sit here and appropriate money and raise taxes and do everything else. That doesn't mean that we're doing it in the right sequence or in the right amounts. The Governor is doing his job by saying enough already. If this is a good idea bring it back and bring it back in conjunction with all the other things that we're appropriating, all the other sums of money that we're spending. We say that we have the ability to appropriate monies. A lot of what we do, a lot of the money that we spend are entitlements. Already state aid is a major portion of our two-plus billion dollars a year that we spend. Already Medicare is a large amount of that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: We are trying to mete out the monies that are taxed from the citizens of Nebraska because this is not state income; this is tax money. We are taking it and the citizens are paying it. They're working for it. We just get to spread it around. The Governor has said that this is too much and he vetoed it. I was for this bill. I'm going to be speaking on a number of other bills this afternoon because I think they were good bills, but I think we have to acknowledge that the Governor is bringing some balance to the equation and I ask that you support his veto. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Kristensen, on the motion to override.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I want to make a few comments about this afternoon in general and overrides in general, and then a couple specific remarks about the one that is particularly before us. I don't