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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't have that number. I have what it will be reduced, but I don't have it. I'll have to do some figuring. I'm sorry.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. The point is still valid. We're talking about a number that right now no one in this Chamber knows. How many of you, besides "Senator 49", who is a rich kid and doesn't care about how much things cost, how many of you go into a dealer's showroom and say, I'll take that one? Guy says, would you like to know how much it is? No, no. No, no, don't bother me with details, I'll take that one, the blue one. Give me the green one, too. We don't do that. We want to know how much things cost. Nobody here knows what this thing costs. And I was thinking about this because I was a supporter of LB 1107. I voted for it and I don't think it's a bad idea. But I think we better know what the financial impact is before we go throwing our money around. Pardon me, it's not our money, is it? It's the taxpayers' money. Now, it doesn't matter whether it comes from the taxpayers' sales tax pocket or income tax pocket or property tax pocket. The consumer pays everything. And what...I would offer to you what the Governor is doing is trying to balance the equation and see that the policies that we adopt for this state are sound, well-based policies, and if we don't know the number, we can't make that decision. I ask that you vote against the override and let the Governor balance the equation out as he is attempting to do. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Beutler, on the motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you called the question? Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the motion to override LB 1107's veto? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Wickersham, to close on your motion to override.