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directly by judges, unlike having a state agency such as OJS to monitor it, are monitored by the judge and by the probation officer in most cases. Youth are placed out of state. They're placed often far from their homes. We don't have the oversight of those placements that we do if the state is involved in those placements.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: We also need to look at how our system is developing. We need to make sure that we are providing those services and developing a system. We have to make this policy decision and I think it needs to be made today. I don't think we need to kick this back for another year. We have spent time studying it. We have this bill. We spent many, many, many hours on this bill this session. We'll have to take it all back up against next year, but I don't mind doing that hard work. I've worked on it this long and I'll carry it on, but it is not fair to the counties, it's not fair to the youth that are in the system not to take this forward. This will never be solved if we don't change this law. And we need to take back the facility in Omaha as it was originally intended. This is the time to make a major policy decision.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. You've heard the opening on the motion to override. The speaking order are Senators Wehrbein, Dwite Pedersen, Bourne, Schrock, Kristensen, Tyson, Hudkins. Senator Wehrbein, on the motion to override.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I am not going to support the override, which probably is no surprise, but I want to look...look again at the handout that I gave you to give you a little more idea of where I'm talking about, and I've...we've tried, staff and I have tried very hard to look at all possibilities, realizing they all not...may not be on there. But if you see the impact of the overrides on the top of the page showing in dollars, in this case it's...totals \$8.293 million, and then the potential items for increasing