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Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I was just sitting here thinking about this. The motions to override haven't gone real well so far. But I was thinking about this one. This is \$150,000 a year and, if we ever have the need for these emergency services, we're going to be darn sorry that we haven't prepared for that. And I'm very concerned that sometimes we can be so penurious, in a way, that we are not doing the things for ourselves that we need to do. There's an emergency planning group in Lincoln County, and I'm familiar with the work that they do. But we have hazardous materials going across the state pretty regularly, we have poisonous things that are going across the state. And, if we ever have the need for those things, we are going to be terribly sorry that we didn't spend \$150,000 to prepare ourselves for that. So I commend Senator Preister for bringing this to you. And I decided that I'm going to vote to override this particular veto; it is not a lot of dollars, but it's something that...it's kind of like insurance, you don't need it until you need it, and I think that in this particular case we need to look at that as a potential need for our citizens, and I think we'd be derelict if we didn't do this. So I urge you to vote for the override in this matter.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Seeing no further lights, Senator Preister, you're recognized to close on your motion to override.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I would ask for a call of the house and then I will do my closing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's been a request to place the house under call. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Would all unexcused members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. The house is under call. Senator Preister, I'll just allow you to start whenever.