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give them the best education that they can. I support the local school boards' decisions on things.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: If I don't like it, if I think they are going down the wrong path, you can go to the polls. Then don't elect those school board members. The same way the rest of us will probably be facing that situation come next election cycle also. But no, we have to do the responsible thing. And I think this is the responsible way to go. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Raikes, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on your motion.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate the conversation. I also appreciate all the hard work by the Education Committee and others that have gone into this bill. Again, I think this is certainly not painless, but something we need to do. It completes our work, at least for this main part of the budget. So with that, I urge your vote to override the Governor's veto. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the motion to override. Mr. Clerk, read the motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would move that LB 540 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All those in favor of the motion vote aye; all those opposed to the motion vote nay. This will be a record vote also. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2048.)
44 ayes, 4 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Items for the record, please, Mr. Clerk, if you have any.