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joined us in calling for a study. Appropriations has been studying this for two years; is not a new subject. We've had a bill in two years ago to try to set it up so that we're not just funding out of General Fund or out of the administration; where it's a shared thing previous to now. Now it's totally Roads, and we've cleared it up so that it can be administered, and Transportation will join us in trying to figure out what's the best way to do that, and I greatly appreciate that. In the hearing we had many warm stories about the careful management by all three players. I don't like to call them rurals. Call them the communities and the Lincoln and Omaha. They're all stretching the dollar--16-year-old buses in Omaha, 16-year-old vans in the communities that we are living in. We recognize that they are doing some wonderful things. They're having bake sales and they got volunteers to run this and it's some very warm studies...stories about how some person who felt that she couldn't get to a doctor now can get to a doctor or go out for groceries, whatever. It's a wonderful, wonderful program. I believe that we have to start working together to serve these persons who are isolated by their handicapping condition. Mr. President, I respectfully request to withdraw the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to override is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Stuthman. Senator Stuthman would move to override the Governor's line-item veto in Section 117 of LB 425, that section dealing with Health and Human Services, Finance, Program 502, public health aid.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, you're recognized to open on your motion, as stated by the Clerk.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. First of all, I want to thank the Appropriations Committee for all the work that they've done this year, and I really appreciate that. Also want to thank the Governor for going over, over the budget, and he has taken his authority to redline some of the different agenda items in that budget. One of them is mine. Matter of fact, two of them are mine. And