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my point I want to make, and I certainly urge you now to override the Governor's veto of LB 126A. I think since we've overridden LB 126 veto, we certainly need to pass now LB 126A. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President and members of the body, looking at the override that we just did, sadly disappointed, in overriding the Governor's veto, looking at the past opportunities to override the Governor's veto that was not taken here by this body. Senator Thompson's bill, protection of safety of children, that was not overridden. Senator Stuthman's bill, assistance to the five federally accredited community centers, we didn't override that one. Senator Kruse's bill, local transit assistance, we didn't override that one. We didn't override the county jail reimbursement from Senator Stuthman, nor did we override the Governor's veto on Senator Schimek's bill to...for the constitutional officers' salary. But we did override the forced consolidation. It passed. We did override the Governor's veto. Part of the compromise was to replace those REAP funds. We can't totally replace those with state dollars, but the mere dollars that we have appropriated in LB 126A helps those schools for the dollars that they've lost. It's only right that we support that part of the bill. That was part of the compromise. We have to live with LB 126 as it is today. Please don't deprive those schools of those dollars that were created in LB 126A for...to replace those REAP funds. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see a number of hands. Question before the body is, shall debate cease on overriding LB 126A? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Please record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes...excuse me, 34 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.