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I'm not going to prolong this discussion, let me say that up front. I'm not going to give you a long oration here. I want to tell you why I filed this motion, and I'm not going to go over all the bill and do all that kind of thing. But this bill is not an overnight miracle by any chance, by any stretch of the imagination. It's something that's been worked on for five years. And, you know, I had a TV reporter ask me yesterday, is this bill in reaction to the rally that was held day before yesterday? And I said, how much do you know about our process? You know, the bills all have to be introduced in the first ten days and then after that, you have to set a hearing and you have to have a week's notice, and after the hearing you have to work on the bill and the committee decides whether to send it out to the floor or not, and then it gets in line with everything else. I said, no, this isn't something that you can do overnight. And furthermore, it isn't directly related to immigration policy which is what all the rallies have really been about that are, of course, all federal issues. I think it's really important that we do this for a number of reasons. First of all, there are a lot of young people that are watching what we do and they've been watching for some time, and they've been participating in the process. The second year of my efforts on this, there was an interim study hearing. There was a busload of 50 kids from Omaha that came down to testify at that interim study and they were fantastic. They did a beautiful job. That's why I'm bringing you this override motion. I think it is so important to the kids, and I think that we can't lose. I mean, Alan Greenspan, in an article that I read not too many years ago, said that immigrants don't cost us. They actually bring \$70 billion into the economy and we spend \$43 billion dealing with them. So there is really a net gain. They pay taxes; their parents pay taxes just like we all do. This isn't anything that we're giving to them as a special class. It's treating these students like all the other students who graduate from high school in Nebraska. They still have to come up with the tuition. So, I would plead with you to examine your hearts and to vote for the override that we have before us now. And with that, I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar.