

district. Please stand and be recognized. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of this Legislature, the Governor is uncanny in his timing. They are having a bill signing ceremony and the bill is LB 961, on which the magnificent seven were to bring about an agreement. I suppose all of us who signed on were expected to be at that signing, but this is one of the most important things of the session for me, I mean this attempt to override the Governor's veto. Six hundred thousand dollars is not even a partial drop in the bucket of the overall budget. The amount of money is inconsequential. It is piddling, but the damage done by vetoing this money and by our refusal to override would be incalculable in my opinion. The Governor's has taken, if what I have read in the paper is correct, has taken a very cold-blooded, hardhearted stance by saying money from the developmentally disabled bill will be taken to match any amount that results from our veto overrides. I don't see how the Governor can expect anybody to believe he is an honest man, let alone a sensitive, caring, compassionate man to weigh the plight and misfortune of one group against another, put us in this Hobson's choice position or hang us on the horns of the moral dilemma and say, feed this one, and deny the other. I wish the Governor, I think he is supposed to be a Christian because he believes in prayer. I read that he believes in prayer and you pray to God, and not only is there a Christian God, there is a Christian son of God; and this Christian son of God was talking to the public and he said to let them know how this God cared about people, if a father has a son who is hungry, and that child asks for food, will the father give him a stone? Why can't the Governor practice that religion that he has preached in the newspaper. Often when people make a great show of being religious, the heart is far from those pronouncements. I cannot believe that the Governor was correctly quoted when he took that damnable position of saying if you dare to override a veto, which by so doing would provide money to help in what he has called the war against crime, I will punish these disabled people even further. I will grind them into the ground. I will proudly do it, and I will go on the campaign trail and I will tell everybody that those disabled people that none of us want to have as our personal friends anyway, the ones who in the wiser days would be hidden in the closet when the company comes, I fixed them. I took \$600,000 from them and I am proud that I did it. I stand here before you and I boast about it. Yes, I did it.