

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted today to override President Ford's veto of a \$6.1-billion jobs bill, sending the issue to the Senate for a final decision on whether it will become law.

The vote was 319-98, which was 41 votes more than the two-thirds needed to override. |

The issue was considered extremely close in the Senate, which is expected to take up the veto issue later today. Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said he expected Ford's veto to be sustained, but Democrats were cautiously optimistic.

During debate in the House, which originally passed the bill by more than a four-to-one margin, Republicans emphasized that if the veto were sustained, members still would have a chance to vote on a substitute, limited measure.