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deciding whether we vote green or red on as we move forward. But we have a tendency to look at the merits of the specifics. And I think whenever you do overrides, that's what you have to do. This particu...the override in LB 542 is something that is really...the CPACS building really needed...needs to be replaced. It was something that would directly have benefitted my legislative district. And so it's some...it was something that I had some feelings about in terms of the specifics of it. But in...I'd like us to look at the overall picture. And as you decide whether or not you're going to support these overrides, I hope we do it in the context of the overall picture, and not about whether we like the committee better or we like the Governor better, but rather what the overall picture is. If we do the overrides, then it's going to change the numbers that are on the sheet that you have of what our financial status is. And...because the financial status that's on your sheet is factoring in the overrides. So if you look at the ending balance, for \$30,000...I mean, \$30 million, that would move, with the total of the override package...and obviously, we're only talking about one piece now...to about \$25 million in terms of our ending balance. Then, figuring in the bills on Final Reading, we would go to a minus 3.6; and those on Select File, a minus 17. For...the real impact, then, is in the following biennium, where we would go to an ending balance of \$57 million, \$38 million negative, with the bills before us this year...that's not figuring in any other bills that would be before us in that next biennium...and \$72 million if the impact of the bills, the Select File bills that are before us. And so what we've got to do is consider very carefully the...what our spending is going to be in the whole. Now, I understand very clearly what Senator Wehrbein was saying about who makes the decisions. We make the decisions about the budget. And it is well within our rights to override the Governor. But then we also have to recognize that if we pass everything that we have on Final Reading and Select File, the Governor is going to have to veto a lot of those things, and we're not going to be in a position to override, because we're not going to have the money. It will...we just would not have the money to do it. And so in essence, we give him the power one way or the other. So if you want to override the vetoes, you have to want it more than some other things that are on the sheet. And we just have to keep in