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but we go on from there. We had a...I had a bill three years ago, LB 695. It was pain for me...painful for me last night to take away some of those dollars. I went around this floor here, I went around this floor five years ago and tried to override a Governor's veto and I was successful. It's very, very difficult, but I wanted that bill to pass and it finally did pass and it brought in I think 10-12 million dollars to the counties. Well, that was in the good times. That was in the good times. Would that bill pass today? I think not. I was fortunate. But guess what's going to happen. Guess what's going to happen. Some of my efforts that I worked on like a dog, you know, to pass, now they're going to be cut. Now they're wondering why they're going to be cut. Why don't, Cudaback, why don't you stick in there and make some of these survive? Well, you all know the answer to that. I'm going to suffer just like some others here and I'm going to suffer along with everybody else here. Now you want to override some of these, I guess that's the body's wishes, but somebody is going to have to take the hit. The good times will be back, hopefully. Maybe we can put some of these things back. I don't know. But, anyway, we all serve on committees and is this a rural and urban issue? I don't think so. I don't want to get into that. Last evening we had some issues come up. I don't think that word came up. I really don't. It's a tough issue to stick together and try to compromise and not think of your own backyard, you know? I didn't cry because LB 695, half of it, was killed, but I could have very easily, and I'll get calls, believe me. I did this morning already. I've already gotten calls--keep that in there, we're going to suffer, \$9,000 this county, my county, you know. But it's tough. Where do you cut? I don't know. Don't cut me; cut him. I guess that's the...that's the problem we have here. But I guess once in awhile we have to eat food that we don't like. You know, we don't like the food we're eating, but we know the darn food is good for you. We know it's good for you. So this is one of those times, I guess, when maybe you should, you know, maybe you should go back to eating that broccoli you don't like. I guess it's your choice. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.