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up at least with existing market and then we should worry about such things as additional aid to political subdivisions. All too often in the past it has been the reverse. I would hope that this veto would not be sustained and that other vetoes of aid be overridden. I would hope that a first priority would be state government. Then looking at existing revenues, and I am sure that in a couple of days we will have even more complete information from the Department of Revenue, looking at existing revenues, we can talk about increasing aid to subdivisions, but to make state employees the victims of inflation, for us to take that money that is available because inflation has increased tax revenues and then not provide a salary increase to meet inflation, take that money and then provide it to local subdivisions, I think would be this Legislature giving up its responsibility to state government. I support the veto override.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I was going to support the override but in visiting with some of my constituents the past week I find that the farm economy has slipped drastically. Hogs are down to twenty-eight cents a hundred now. The cattle market slipped. The grain market is down and these farmers are very concerned, and not only are the farmers concerned, but so are the businessmen especially in these small communities. In talking to some of the implement dealers, some of the car dealers, some of the furniture dealers and other businessmen, I find that business is down all the way from twenty to fifty percent and so I think we should take a good look at this. I know that the state employees need a raise. Maybe they need even more than an eleven percent raise to keep up with the rate of inflation but I think we have to say once in awhile that we just cannot afford to give this much of a raise. Therefore, I am not going to vote to support the Warner motion and I do it with reluctance but I think now is the time that we need to tighten our belts and say that eight percent will have to do for this year. Maybe if this economy straightens out a little, maybe next year we can come back with a little greater increase. Therefore, I would urge you to oppose the Warner motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan. You are the last. Okay, we don't need the question. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner to close on the motion.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, just to comment on two or