

ideas that we previously passed or previous Legislatures have passed, and ask to be funded and there on the books and, unfortunately, the old sometimes is the enemy of the new. It seems to me that we are moving these bills off of General File. They are going to come up to Select File, they are going to come to Final Reading. One of two things is going to happen. Either we are going to pass everything and the Governor is going to be in the driver's seat and we will live with the vetoes, or, number two, this body is going to have to talk to itself, and the agenda of the Appropriations Committee and the agenda from the floor are going to have to have some kind of accommodation, and so that there is a legislatively derived decision. The last time this kind of hostility existed, it seems to me, occurred during the special sessions in which we were budget cutting, and the floor had one agenda and the committee had another.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: At that time, people got together and decided to talk. At this time, the Legislature is moving forward an amount of money we can't pay for, and we are adding new travelers at every stage because we are unwilling to exert any discipline on any of the rest of our floor members, in contravention, by the way, of the Appropriations Committee, but we are not saying no to the Appropriations Committee either. We have ahead of us a real headache, and it seems to me that rather than meeting in separate camps and whatever, perhaps, that kind of a discussion should go on between each other. I am going to vote for this bill but the floor needs to do some thinking about the legitimacy of the budget and, it seems to me, the Appropriations Committee needs to do some thinking about how property tax relief can co-exist with the budget as well. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, do you care to discuss? Thank you. Senator Hall, Senator Warner next.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Warner, would you respond to a question, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, what is the total dollar figure for the four years that LB 814 represents in the construction?