

And for someone to make insinuations that you look at issues in a manner that you're going to be unsupportive of all issues simply because you do not support those particular issues, I feel is inaccurate. It's inaccurate when we're looking at a budget surplus at the beginning of the session and we're looking at a budget deficit at the end of the session. This may only be 30,000 and the last one may have only been 150,000 and the next one may only be 50,000, but the point is that you have to balance your budget and the money that we are overriding today will be vetoed out tomorrow. There is no doubt in my mind. If you support these bills, that's fine, but when the Governor comes back with vetoes of state aid to education, when the Governor comes back on cutbacks on aid, direct teachers' stipends of \$20 million, I would assume that there will not be any criticism out of this body because we have made our house and the house that we have made, I feel, is sand, made on sand. You only have so much money, the vetoes are going to come and I think the issue is more relevant as to comparing whether you support these particular issues over other issues. It isn't a question of what the Governor wants, it's a question of what we want at this particular time and you are making decisions that affect the bills that we passed yesterday. Consider that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please, followed by Senator Ashford.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'd rise in support of Senator Withem's override veto and I've just got just a little bit to say. We passed supposed property tax relief bill. Some of us want state aid to education. As Senator Withem mentioned, Johnson County has already gone through this process. They took bids in doing this reorganization plan and the bids ran upwards in over \$5,000, but because of the support and the information provided by the State Department of Education they did their reorganization plan for next to nothing. Now, we all realize this is very complicated, but what do you want to do? Is it property tax? This can be called property tax relief or anything can be I guess anymore. If you don't override this your schools can go out, your counties can go out and do the countywide plan and pay \$5,000 and above to have it done or we can provide this small amount of money and do it through the Department of Education and save ourselves money in the long run. That's what I feel we have to look at here and I would support Senator Withem's motion.