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read? Are we really doing anything with this vote, I guess is my question.

SENATOR BAACK: I think what we're doing with this vote is we are saying to the University Medical Center, we want this program funded, we want the medical residency program to continue.

SENATOR MOORE: How does it read though? How does your motion read?

SENATOR BAACK: The motion itself just read that we would override, you know, this section of the veto message. The people from fiscal said that that was improperly, you know, that we couldn't do that. As long as we stated that there were no dollars associated with it and stuff on the floor we could continue with this veto override, but there are no dollars associated with it.

SENATOR MOORE: So it's more or less just a sense of the senate, so to speak, that we would encourage you...

SENATOR BAACK: Absolutely.

SENATOR MOORE: ...to fund this.

SENATOR BAACK: That's exactly what is its intent.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. I don't know if we can do that. I guess obviously we can if we do, with 25 votes we can do anything but...

SENATOR BAACK: Senator Moore, if I might, I think the problem we're going to run into here is what we're going to have in another year, is if I bring a bill that comes before the Appropriations Committee, I'm not going to want them to incorporate my bill into the mainline budget bill, I'll tell you that, because what it does is it just wipes out my chances of a veto override if there is a veto of that. I want it left as a separate bill because then I could do it. We're going to have a whole lot more bills out here to deal with with appropriations on them I think, rather than having them in the mainline budget bill.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, we're on my time, I'd venture to guess,