

Senator Baack, that next year you're still one of the mainline bills, most people do. That's usually where... a better haven for spending items as it is separately. You know, unfortunately... I'm done with you, Senator Baack, thank you for your questions and I understand what it is Senator Baack is trying to do, but it is very painful for me to sit here and oppose this because the fact of the matter is it's something I like. But we all know, all of us collective in nature, sent a bloated budget over to the Governor and now today we have to sit here and live by it. It's as simple as that. We have to do that. Usually on these last days of the session, well you can override one or two vetoes and then Senator Warner eventually gets up and says it's time for the train to stop, but unfortunately today, as we start today, look at the things Senator Warner passed out first thing this morning. We start today 20 million in the hole right out of the chute. And so anything that we add on, we've dribbled a couple of things across already, this is the first big-ticket item. It's, you know, it's a sizable amount of money. I really like this program obviously. I was supportive of it in committee, co-sponsor of the bill. Usually I, as usually is the case, a haven for these type of things is in the mainline budget bill, that's where most people want them, but unfortunately, because of our collective actions, we have a veto that came back to us. All of these things, I'm going to be voting no all day and I probably won't say much today and you'll enjoy that I'm sure, but the fact of the matter is, we made our bed, now we've got to sleep on it, sleep in it and one of the things we get to sleep with is all these things that we can't do because we don't have the money to do it. And so I rise with great reluctance to oppose Senator Baack's motion even though it doesn't really cost any money, it's one of those things. I mean, we gave her the power to do this, we did it to ourselves, unfortunate as it is and we all sit here and cry foul today. It's not... we can't... how foul it is that we have to live with these things but the fact of the matter, we have to. I oppose Senator Baack's motion and think this is the first big-ticket item and I hope we don't make the mistake of passing this one before noon because I think it's important that we make all the vetoes sustained today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and member, I rise in support of what Senator Baack is attempting to do even though I recognize,