

just to call your attention, this is one of those overrides which I think perhaps Senator Peterson indicated are two items. There is the approximately 583,000 that deals with the Norfolk each year and then 300,000 for the emergency medical...emergency psychiatric, I guess. And so over the biennium that is about a million four for the two programs, about a little over a million...about a million two, approximately...little over a million, a million one for the Norfolk facility and then 300,000 additional money the second half of the biennium for the emergency psychiatric services. And, obviously, if this is the highest priority, that's no problem. Again, I want to repeat, because when you get with the big numbers, the impact is a little different. Should the Governor go for the higher reserve, and I would anticipate that would be good judgment on her part, why that means she's got to take 28 million of the 49 that has been passed. That leaves 21 million that would be available for all those bills that were listed on your handout. And I suppose that's enough said. We have overridden a few things, small ones that don't make too much difference, but as you get the big numbers keep in mind what other legislation you will have to either...she will either have to veto or veto down so the amount distributed is prorated at a lesser level.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, followed by Senator Chizek.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I, too, rise in support of this override motion by Senator Peterson. I think that it becomes a little bit difficult sometimes to prioritize things, especially when everybody has their own particular issue in mind. Here is an issue that I know we're looking at the financing on it but I keep thinking if we could open that and save the life of one suicidal person, which we know can happen, which we know could have happened maybe three times in the last year, I doubt that you can place a value on that. You know, it appears to me like we're talking about a moral issue maybe even more importantly than we are about a financial issue. So I would just simply urge your support of this motion to override. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to support Senator Peterson in his efforts here. I...you have heard the