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change, though, I do feel is very important and it does mean a lot to some of us that had some legislation and so on that we worked very hard for and I think a lot of our constituents were affected by this same thing. I didn't really actually have a lot of problem until this last session. I do not necessarily want to point a finger at the Speaker or someone else, but the bills were so arranged that we had no opportunity for an override. I maybe sometimes call that a good political move, but again I, too, am not comfortable in running our Legislature that way and in the division between the executive and the legislative branch. I think that we should have that opportunity for overrides. We were severely criticized by a lot of the news media for the Legislature's not setting the priorities and in the budget issues, and so on, dumping everything in the Governor's lap. We had no alternative in the last few days, we had no chance to do anything about that. So I am very supportive of Senator Wesely in this particular proposal because I simply don't think that it is fair to lock the Legislature in, in a position like this, whoever may be governor, it could work probably both ways. I certainly agree that the fiscal...the amount of money available, I know the legislators per diem may or may not enter into it, but I don't think that that's a big concern. The concern is that we simply are not allowed the opportunity to work as we should and to consider these budgets as we should do it. And, with that, I certainly support Senator Wesely because particularly last year I think Senator Baack is off the floor, I believe there was one bill that he was particularly disturbed about, rural health care, or rural physicians, and was able to make the point that we're still going to fund that whether or not we have a veto. And I thought it was very impressive and very important in his statements. This is something that I feel very strongly that we should not be locked into that position.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Warner and Wesely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'll be as brief as I can on this one, because I have made statements from time to time and even today about the Legislature's prerogatives. I do think that we should incorporate into our rules a policy statement indicating that we're going to protect our turf, it's as simple as that. Every other branch of government does that protecting of itself. It is done in some instances for political reasons. When we're