override attempt. It, in effect, would allow the Governor, of course, to criticize the Legislature and say, well I vetoed these bills, don't blame me that they became enacted as law because the Legislature overrode my veto. But it does....it would, I would hope, put the ultimate responsibility for making the tough decision back in the hands of the Legislature. I realize that there is no guarantee that there wouldn't be bills passed on the last day that could be vetoed anyway, that would be passed on the 90th day or the 60th day. But what I would hope is the way the rule is drafted, I would hope that the Speaker, in future years, would be able to structure the calendar as such though that every bill passed on the 59th day or the 89th day, or at least the major, important bills all were passed by then, so that if those bills were vetoed they would come back and give the Legislature a chance to consider them. thought about, in the Rules Committee hearing yesterday, about trying to amend the rule that Senator Wesely had to require that we would come back on the 90th day or the 60th day ...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...only to consider overrides and not to consider final passage of any bills. But I think it's a good proposal. I think that it would allow the Legislature to have ultimate responsibility on important pieces of legislation. I think it would give the Legislature more authority and control and would be beneficial for all of us. And if there were problems that occurred in the future I think the rule could be amended or revised to take care of those problems. So I would urge you to support the bill. And I would only ask you to take a look, over the past several years of a lot of good legislation that has been vetoed after the session, with no way for us to do about it, even though we worked hard, we argued, we debated, we compromised, we made amendments and passed the bills in what we thought were a good fashion, only to have the Governor's office put all of that effort and work to ...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...to naught by vetoing the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members. I guess I must be