

could prudently...well, I don't want to say prudently, you could override that and stay within the legally required reserve. If LB 1059 passes, you have to jump down to the bottom of the sheet and the other important line is where it says excess and that becomes 4.186889. So LB 1059 has a definite impact on what you can override and stay within the legally required reserve. Now the other issue to be concerned with here is, what do you think is a prudent reserve? We're getting very, very close right now to the 3 percent. We are making some assumptions that the economy stays strong. Personally, I feel comfortable with a little higher reserve rather than a little lower reserve and each of you have to decide how close you want to shave that. I think we've shaved it pretty close already and whatever I vote for on overrides is going to be carefully crafted in terms of trying to keep the reserve as healthy as possible. Actually, the worst thing in the world wouldn't necessarily be not to vote for any overrides in terms of a fiscally prudent reserve, because I don't know what the future holds in terms of the economy but I'm not one to be particularly optimistic when we have been faced with some drought situations and so on. So...but I can't make that decision for you and I just point that out in terms of helping to maybe some sense of this long list of numbers. Also, the other important point to make in addition to knowing what those two important numbers are, drop to the bottom of the page again and look at that \$4 million figure, \$4,186,000. If we vote for enough overrides to drop that to zero, the Governor only has \$2 million in bills left on her desk to veto and that probably means then that both of them go. That's the Ak-Sar-Ben bill and the Franklin bill. So that's another consideration out there in terms of what the dynamics of all this might be. I guess what I do when I look at these things, it would be awfully easy just to vote for everything because I don't like telling people no anymore than you do, particularly on things that I think are important and good but that option isn't there anymore. The other option you have is, of course, to vote for no overrides. I hope you won't decide to do that, particularly because of that need I think...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...for this aging money and some other important things that if you...so it seems to me the option is all of us have to very selectively pick and choose where we put our decisions to override. If we all vote and if we crafted a package that made everybody happy in here, we have essentially