

of funds that are invested on behalf of the state employees, I think that it is imperative upon us to conduct a study this year of that program. So I would encourage also this amendment's adoption.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Wesely. Senator Schmit is not at his seat. Senator Wesely, you are recognized for the Legislative Council veto override, followed by Senator Scofield and then Senator Langford.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I'm going to surprise Senator Haberman and rise in support of the override. I have talked to him about the study in the southwest district. I would have preferred it be done on a statewide basis but this is what we have got. It's a system that needs to be examined and I'm more than willing to work with him on that. And so I know we've got a problem out there. We need to address that problem. I know in retirement we have issues as well. So it's a lot of money but I think this Legislature would spend it wisely and it would be for good purposes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Wesely. There are four more lights on. Senator Scofield is next, followed by Senator Langford.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. To open, I want to make the point that I think you are all aware of but the problem with this issue that Senator Haberman has brought us is the way this thing is structured and we can't separate these out. I think Senator Withem has already pointed that out. But if you vote for this, you are, in fact, voting for 30,000 for the LB 247 study; you're voting for the legislative video; you're voting for the social services study and you're voting for the state retirement system study, all four of them. It's unfortunate they can't be divided but they cannot. May I ask Senator Haberman one quick question?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Haberman, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Haberman, if my memory serves me correctly, you introduced an interim study that would complement