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estimates are saying we will have, for purposes of balancing our budget, they...we may have to veto back 4 more, am I true, because we don't know, for a year and a half, whether your estimates will come true.

SENATOR HALL: That's correct, that's correct. The Governor may have...and for purposes of the veto overrides that are coming up, that's probably a consideration.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, and the year and a half extra...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...4 million might show up.

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, under your scenario.

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right, thank you. I would give any remaining time to Senator Lamb, if I may, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. I would like to make one point, and that is that if this amendment gets on there is not going to be an LB 829, because we've got to have 40 votes to extend the session. There's not 40 votes here to extend this session, especially if this amendment gets on. I don't like the depreciation surcharge in the first place, and I adamantly would not go above 2 percent. And I know a lot of other people here in this body feel the same way. So you've got to have...if this amendment goes on, you can't pass it today, you can't pass it tomorrow, it's a constitutional provision that it has to lay on our desks for a day.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LAMB: So we'd have to have two more days, and we would be in special session, or have no bill at all.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman, I intend to yield half my time, what's left, to Senator Ashford first, and half my time,