

whatever problems there are. When you are in the kind of business that we decided to have them in, as I understand it, there may well be some losses. I am not familiar with any at this point. I will take Senator Wesely's word that there are going to be. But the idea of this is entrepreneurship and some risk taking, and if that is what they are to do, then there is going to be some losses. And I think the philosophy has changed over there, as I understand it, and I think they are on the right track, and some of the idea for the high administration is because they are supervising, and perhaps that then does take time, when you are consulting and helping small businesses or businesses that are risky, it is going to take an inordinate amount of supervision compared to those that are good risks. So I think that ought to be consumed...expected to go with the territory. But I just want to say I'm not going to vote to override, simply because the money has got to come out of somewhere else at this point, the way the budget is crafted. The way that we, in appropriations, had the budget crafted I think it would have worked. But the way we have been going in the recent weeks on the A bills and some things, this does not work in like it originally should have. So, much against my...what I would prefer to do, I'm not going to vote for the override, but I just want to defend the R&D authority and to indicate that it hurts me deeply to have to do this in terms of the agency itself.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. Clearly, somebody's gotten the word that there is some personality conflict that's generating this opposition on my part to the R&D authority. And let me admit that there is some of that involved with Mr. Bishop. But let me also tell you that it's a lot more than that, and it isn't something that's done, and some of you have expressed concern on the partisan level. I helped envision and pass the legislation that we're dealing with here, I know it, I've followed it, I've worked with it, I understand it. It's not heading the way we thought it was, and I'm simply trying to show you, as best I can, that there are problems there that warrant the veto, and warrant you upholding it. Now, first off, I started to talk about the losses, and Senator Crosby, we ran out of time. The companies that look like they're...they, at this point, have not been able to have a return on their investments are Directions USA, Metagenics, Midlands Development Corporation, and Weston Salmon Ranch. Now Metagenics is over a