

priority list and it's just money ran out. And then one year, this year they were number five on the priority list and here came Beadle. And, of course, when money dried up everything was needed to put into Beadle, to have Beadle and, of course, that's exactly what they got. The Governor accepted that one. Threw out all the little people again because who cares, who cares? I tell you, members of this body, if those projects that are not glamorous, that's true, if they have to fight on their own for the Board of Regents and each time have to come through on their own, they'll never ever get it, never, unless they're a part of a package like this. I disagree with Senator Warner's figures actually, and I think maybe he misspoke. I don't think that's what he meant. What is true is that the first year of the biennium no money's coming in from the cigarette tax. That's absolutely correct. In the second year, '92-93, of the biennium is when the money starts coming in, in fact 5.4-some odd million dollars comes in. All for 430-some thousand dollars will actually all be spent, all be spent. It will go to Beadle. It will go to Concord Hall. By the way, Concord Hall exists because some of those little people out in my area sacrificed 1.8 million dollars that they had 'cause they felt sorry for what was going on at Kearney and they sacrificed it and said, we'll cut back, we'll give it to Kearney. That's why Concord Hall is even in the damn budget. That's what kind of people they are. Four hundred thousand dollars, if the Governor's veto is not overridden, there will be 430,000 dollars unspent. I don't think that's going to buy much of a prison. I don't think that will make even a down payment on a cell. The following two year...the following year then the rest of the money comes in and the projects are done. That's how small they are. And in all indications where the Appropriations Committee received the information...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ..the following time period when the cigarette tax then is concluded in three years, it is, if in fact it becomes a problem, the appropriations' intention at least at this point to say, probably, the next three years of that money, if not more, may have to be used for prison construction. But at this point in time, as Senator Moore indicated with the handout, it is not needed. There have been some overrides and a lot of nonoverrides. We've all had difficult decisions on the General Fund. Those things that have been overridden were overridden with help from all and I ask the