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you're next.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, you know, when you're out on the playground and you lose, you don't take your ball and go home. I mean, if you can get 24...if you've only got 24 votes, that's fine. I think you take it and you move on. On the other hand, on the playground it frustrates you when you would have played the game when you wanted to three hours ago, the bill would have passed. But I know no one intentionally tried to do it that way and that's my fault for agreeing to that what I thought was harmless and ended up costing...costing the bill. Having said all that, I mean, the frustrating thing, obviously, is we sit here this week, you know, we've got to come...I'm assuming the bill will pass. I hope the bill will pass, at least with the Schimek amendment on it. We're down to about...we've adjusted the budget by \$97 million for the biennium, assuming everything passes on Friday, that may be a big assumption. But the thing that continues to bother me, any tough decision we had to make this week we continued to compromise down, I mean, ADC, MIRE, on down the line and it's a body of compromises. And Senator Landis...I look at Senator Landis and I see him there and he's a master at that. But there comes a time you cannot...when we come back in in January, unless we get a break on revenues, unless something happens on state employees' salaries, we're going to go back and find another \$30 million and you will not be able to do that without stepping on somebody's toes. And the bill, yes, it stepped on some...if it just a little teeny-weeny bit stepped on some toes we wouldn't do it. But that's the way it goes, I mean, I'm assuming everything will pass on Friday. We will have had a good start on solving our problem. I have always had the amendment on my desk to go to a 2 percent across-the-board cut. We won't have to do that tonight, we may have to do that in January, because everybody talks about specific cuts. Everybody says that, you know, across-the-board cuts how bad they are and everyone we lay out there we get beat over the head on. And if I'm crying and whining a little bit, like I hate people doing, that's what I'm doing, but that's the way it goes. And if you don't want to do it this way, you're going to have to do it the way I've got in my left drawer and that's not the way to do it. This is the way to do it. Having said all that, let's get the Schimek amendment on and go home.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Haberman, your light is on next.