

question before you is the motion to override the Chair. The Chair determined that you may not divide the Appropriations Committee's veto override for the reason that it is not divisible by your rules. If the Appropriations Committee...otherwise the Appropriations Committee could never come in with a package. One person could prevent the Appropriations Committee from, in any way, packaging by an amendment. The question before you is the motion to overrule the Chair. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm trying to be as reasonable as I can but I wish, since you stated that it's against our rule, that you would rule...read the rule which it violates to see if the language of the rule says that it is not divisible.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I will read the section, Rule 6, Section 14, provides that on a veto override it shall require 30 votes of the elected members to amend a veto override motion that includes another line-item veto. That's the provision that I'm interpreting. The question before you is, shall you override the Chair? You need 23 votes to overrule the Chair. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record. Senator Chambers requested a record vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote. See page 2743 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 23 nays to overrule the Chair, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair is not overruled. We return to a discussion of the veto override. Senator Schrock, your light is next.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I don't speak often. I don't speak long. I ask you to listen briefly. In 1993, the Governor vetoed 6 million out of the budget for the two-year biennium budget. This year he vetoed 44 million. He especially picked on our higher education systems and he picked on those who are disabled, both mentally and physically. I don't know what his agenda is but it seems to be rather harsh. Now I'm not interested in overriding all 44 million of his vetoes, but I think we should pick and choose and I think the Appropriations Committee has presented to you a good budget and we will pick and choose in committee what items we think you should override. You have a mind of your own. You can vote for what you want to override and what you