

amendments were offered by Senator Chambers. I don't know what purpose and what we have to gain by discussing all of these individually. We have voted three times on the appropriations budget favorably. We've discussed these things. There was time that we took during that appropriations debate to discuss these things. I think what's really going to happen is that if we exercise the recommendation made by the Appropriations Committee item by item, what we could do is put in jeopardy those things that some of us might be sympathetic to as far as further overrides are concerned and that doesn't seem to make much sense politically, strategically at all.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, again I rise in opposition to Senator Chambers' amendment. I understand that it's offered for purposes of being able to speak to the issue and I...Senator Chambers, is this the motion that deals with the Textbook Loan Program?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it would leave that one in.

SENATOR HALL: It would leave that one in and I understand that. I support that measure like Senator Crosby, not only for the first, but the second year and that motion is one that I have that follows the appropriations package, but I believe that the package is one that we can support. I also believe that there are a couple others, as Senator Chambers evoked through his questioning from members of the Appropriations Committee, that folks will support. I don't think there are too many of those, but I think there are a couple and I think that they ought to be brought up and hopefully we'll be able to bring them up as quickly as possible after this package is supported. But I think that we need to support the proposal that the committee brought forth. I think that we can garner the 30 votes for other items. We've done that in the past. They have to stand, I guess not only on their own, but be able to justify the 30 votes necessary to override them. I'm going to try to craft an amendment that hopefully we can substitute after this one is dealt with, at least the package is dealt with, that will deal with those few issues that folks have said that they are willing to support. And that, I think, will expedite the process to some extent, maybe it won't, I don't know, but I do think that the proposal as it is put together by the Appropriations Committee is one that represents their interests after they've