

crime, we have to look at the additional probation staff that will be necessary to take care of those individuals. We have to look at the offshoot of crime that shows its ugly head in the form of domestic violence, and we have to address those issues as well in the appropriations process. Then I think this program does that. It pays these individuals in terms of the salary equity issue because it is a boiler room or a firing line type of job, if you will. They deal with children, they deal with spouses who have been abused, and they have some of the toughest jobs in the area of social services that you will find out there in the workplace. I believe that this is a very appropriate area in which to override the Governor's veto. It is an additional, as I stated, dollar increase in terms of the appropriations package of \$1.6 million which brings the total to approximately \$8,500,000, not looking at the second portion of the Appropriations Committee package. If you were to look at that and argue that there is really only \$8.5 million that would be before us at present, we would be looking at still having roughly \$35 million of the Governor's vetoes sustained over the two-year budget cycle. If you add in the balance of the appropriations, the second half that shows up in the second bill, you really only still...you are still looking at sustaining nearly 40...or, excuse me, 32 thousand, 32 million, rather, of the Governor's vetoes. That is if you support all the proposals that are presently on the table, those that have been filed by the committee, and this amendment to the committee's motion to override the veto. So it would still leave roughly \$32 million that the Governor has vetoed out of the budget sustained, and I believe that the...that is a very, very modest impact for this body to have in terms of the total that was vetoed by the Governor in terms of the budget that we passed nearly without opposition. Again, the three components of this amendment that would add those programs back into the bill, Section 18, 43, and 104. I would respond to any questions that members may have, but I believe that this is probably the appropriate...

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

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SENATOR HALL: ...course to take in terms of trying to attach any additional components to the override. It is going to take 30 votes to do them independently or it is going to take 30 votes to do them as an amendment to this measure. I rise in