

don't want you to love the bill to death and nothing happens to it. We, the Appropriations Committee considered this like all decisions. We made a prioritization judgment. It could be right, it could be wrong. Certainly anything that has reached this stage of the budget, this stage of the debate, and survived vetoes or not survived vetoes have not...are not programs that shouldn't be considered. They are certainly worthy of our consideration and I wouldn't fault them for a second. The point really is that this adds \$1,700,000 to the budget, and if you are willing to do that and continue to support the package, which I hope that you will, then that's fine. I am concerned, I have sensed the mood of the body that you're not inclined to do much in the sense of overrides. That's the way the Appropriations Committee felt. That's the reason we have the package as we have it is because we consider it, really, if you have to make a prioritization on it, the priority one is what we offered in our motion. There is certainly others worthy of recognition. These are particularly, two of these, of the three, are particularly worthy of consideration. But if you are willing to do this, I hope you understand that where it potentially could lead because I don't want it to jeopardize the main override of 392, if that'd be your desire, and I guess that is what you have to consider in your own mind. If you are willing to do it and willing to move on on that basis, and I can't answer that for you, because I don't know whether there is 30 votes in here to do the 392 and the LB 389, which we recognized, and I would be particularly concerned if you were to do this and not do the salary overrides because, frankly, support for the university, investment in the university is very important too in the Appropriations Committee's mind and mine. So I hope if you consider that, I just want you to understand that that's the way I think it should be looked at, and if you are willing to do that, that's fine. You make your own decision on this, but it is something that we have to consider in the realm of things, and realize that we are at eleven o'clock on the last day, the 90th day. Thanks.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Wehrbein, we are at the first of the two eleventh hours on the last day that we could have today. Senator Hall, if I can ask you a question to make sure I have the numbers right. The Governor vetoed about 1.6 million out in these three