

have to do with crime and crime issues, the increasing costs of...social costs of crime. We tried to put in some money for rehabilitation, for juvenile justices' services. We tried to treat higher education fairly. We did not do all that was done...that was requested. In fact, we didn't...we restored only about half of the cuts that were vetoed a year ago. It's very difficult to know exactly where to go, how much money to leave on the table for spending if there is going to be increased spending, where the priorities of the body are. We try hard to make a balanced approach in the budget so that all areas are at least given some consideration and some concern, whether it are those that cannot help themselves or is it...whether is it to higher education or other areas that need the...meet...need the demands of the state. So this is our best approach at this time as far as I'm concerned. Certainly there's room for criticism. Certainly if I had my way we would have more in reserve because I think we probably are going to need it. Hopefully, I feel that we will have some time to react to this in the future, hopefully without not a special session. It's my personal opinion if we have to have a special session we will be in very serious...a much...a very dire consequences, one that we cannot accurately foretell at this time. I would venture to say that if I knew for a fact that we're having one, I don't know that I could get 25 to agree to that. Even if we were fairly absolutely sure that something was going to happen, there's too many depending on what we do that you would not be able to make a crash adjustments to a budget without having significant debate. So, with that, I think I will close. I know there will be more debate on Select File, there's going to be more amendments filed on Select File. You have time to think about it and, with that, I will close.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question now before the body is, shall LB 1189 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Microphone not activated)...time, I will ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I will take call-in votes if...