

this might be a bad year because of the crops and the things that's coming in and the revenue that's coming in. We don't know how that's going to turn out, but at least I think that we should get in there and support this one override and get the money back in there for the developmental disability. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members, I rise to oppose the veto override on this. There are several deserving areas in here that have been vetoed. I would just remind the body that this is a significant amount of money. It's about \$3.1 million. It's true what many have said about the commitment we have made to that and we've tried, but the other side of the coin is that it's a very significant amount of dollars. We are going to see other very deserving issues raised if this passes through that will be equally deserving and I am very concerned about so-called breaking the bank. Those are said about, that we have \$12 million above minimum reserve. It gives us a cushion. I don't know whether that's an adequate cushion or not. But I would remind the body that I think it would not be prudent or adequately frugal from this body's standpoint to get us right down to the 3 percent. We are asking other government entities to toe the line. We're putting them under caps and lids, proposed caps, proposed lids. In fact, they've been signed. I think it's only prudent that the Legislature does an equally prudent job in managing its finances at this point. We have a reasonable minimum reserve at this point. I would urge that we keep it. We can face this issue again another year. I simply think that starting now to start overriding vetoes, there are some others behind. I'm going to ask you, where are you going to draw the line? And there's going to be very strong comments about the continuing overrides and pretty quick we're going to be down to where you'll not want to go home and say that we lowered our minimum reserve to where it's unacceptable. So I'd urge you to think carefully about this and I'd urge you to vote no.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. Colleagues, I would say that there's been some comment that this is a futile