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won't be able to do all of that. And there are going to be some that, because of the last override and because of this override and because of other considerations, there will be bills that come on later on that I won't be able to vote for because there isn't anything left to pay for them. That's just the way it turns out to be, it's the way it's always turned out to be, but if...if we have to start making our excuses now for why we disappoint one of our colleagues later on because they had a good idea and you would...and I wouldn't vote for it or you wouldn't vote for it, we're going to have to do that just because the money isn't there.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Kiel.

**SENATOR KIEL:** Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the motion to override this particular veto. As I thought of perhaps a metaphor to describe what mental health services resemble in this state, I'm...I...what comes most to mind is a body that has about a thousand wounds and they're all bleeding pretty badly, and that's what mental health services in this state resemble. With the last override we put a Band-Aid on a wound. We didn't...we didn't even begin to actually make sure that the wound doesn't start bleeding again, but we did at least put something on it to see if we could slow down the bleeding. This is another area where we're doing some very serious bleeding and I use the word "bleeding" on purpose because I think we need to have a better idea in mind of what our lack of mental health services in this state do, what they look like. We need to have a visual that indicates that that failure to provide mental health services in this state, and we have failed to provide them, is just as hurtful and just as harmful and just as deadly as it is if we do not provide services for people who have visible injuries and visible diseases. We have not done our job in this state with regard to providing mental health services. This is an emergency. This is not something...this is not a wish list or anything. This is an emergency where we are trying to catch up, to a certain extent, with services that literally are not being able to be provided. And I would remind the body that it's just important to do this now, because if we don't do it now we will pay for it later. We will have more people in prison as a result of not having their mental health needs met, and I would ask the body