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protection and require the priority in terms of the expenditure? I don't think anybody has that crystal ball and, lacking that crystal...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...ball, may be the cold light of each year's reality is how we should make the judgment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Bourne would like to announce that the cookies being handed out are in honor of his sweet 16th birthday. (Laughter) Maybe he didn't say that, but somebody did. Thank you. The speaking order for the override motion is Senators Tyson, Kristensen, Wickersham, Janssen, Bohlke, Brashear. Senator Tyson, you're recognized.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the body, it's really hard to know where to begin. Senator Wickersham made the point that there was no A bill attached here. Well, this is not an appropriations. This is a method of determining the amount of local property tax after this bill becomes law and becomes effective. The current rate is \$1.10. It will become a \$1.00 on July the 1st, I believe. According to this, it will be one of two figures. One figure is 47 cents. The other figure is...47 percent. The other one is 90 percent, and this is a method by which the amount of state aid is going to be, not what it is now. That budget is passed and signed. So what we're doing here is determining how much money we're going to spend and the Governor has said, no, that's too much. Now, this bill is one that I supported. I want that 47 percent. But the state executive has said, no, this is overreaching, we can't spend that much, and I'm going to take his word for it. If this is a good idea, we can come back. I wanted the 45 percent. I voted against the 46 percent hoping to get to 45. I settled for 47. It means something to the people that I represent. Senator Wickersham gave a list of items when he was discussing why this should be overridden. I found myself agreeing with a great many of them. This is a good idea, but there is that immutable law, not only for this Legislature but every other Legislature in the country back to the days of the Revolutionary War and, before that, to the beginning of