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SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I spoke on this bill on Final Reading and I want to just amplify a bit some of the comments I made at that time. And again I want to thank Senator Schimek for offering this bill, although I will be voting to sustain the Governor's veto. I think Senator Schimek has called to our attention a policy that many of us probably didn't know a lot about because it wasn't a question any of us had ever had to face in our lives or in our families' lives. And Senator Schimek has made some good points about those who have made mistakes and want to just move on with their lives and be reintegrated into our society and become full members and hold down jobs and raise their families and pay their taxes and play by the rules. But I think there's more to it than that. I think we're taking away an element of discretion here that ought to be exercised in certain circumstances where people commit crimes, show no remorse, make no effort whatsoever to assist those who have been victimized. And those of us who have expressed reservations about this bill have, at certain levels of debate, been accused of playing politics with the issue. But we've got 800 bills on the floor here. Every single one of those bills has a political dimension to it, including this one. As I understand it, the green copy of this bill didn't have the two-year rule in it. It does now. Why was that put in? Why two years? It was a political calculation, and I don't begrudge that. That's fine, that's fair. But what we're really doing here is we're taking away the discretion of the Board of Pardons to handle these cases with all the facts in front of them. This is one-size-fits-all approach, and I don't think one size fits all, with respect to the restoration of these voting rights. I think there are cases where two years is not long enough. I think we've had a very healthy debate on this issue. I don't know if we'll learn a lot new this round. Most of us have probably made up our minds but, again, I just want to put myself on record as being appreciative of the work that Senator Schimek has done. I think she's trying to move us in the right direction, quite frankly, and I'll acknowledge that. But it just goes further than I'm...than I want to go, and I'd like to see a policy that shows a little bit more discretion. We hear about all these states that have all this automatic restoration. That's not quite true. Many of those states do have...make