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we do this, because the need is obviously there. And so my only thing is to understand when an administration is, I believe, really trying to work with the Legislature and trying not to just veto just so that they can say that they vetoed something; that we try as best we can to work with them and work within the context of what they've presented.

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: And so I'm going to listen, because I do believe that this is the area, as I said, that I would be willing to vote on, but I also think that...think that the administration has tried to hold out an olive branch to us and I would like to be able to hold out the olive branch back. Thank you.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Thompson (sic). Senator Schimek, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Brown gave me a good segue into what I wanted to say, because, when I was asked by the Governor's staff today what I was going to do about some of these veto overrides, I said I honestly didn't know. I do believe there's a feeling here in the Legislature that this Governor has worked with us, that he has been judicious, as Senator Brown said, in some of his vetoes, and so it is difficult to then come in and say that you're going to vote to override a veto. However, I have received an e-mail from here in Lincoln that reminds me about our needs here in Lincoln, and that's what I know. The Peoples Health Center here in Lincoln was built in 2003 and it was built with a great deal of community effort and community support and hospital investment. It provides health and dental services to the uninsured and underinsured, and it was...it has a diverse patient base of 55 percent Caucasian, 25 percent Hispanic, and 11 percent African-American. The Peoples Health Center treats health disparities that include high incident rates of cardiovascular, diabetes, and asthma, primarily among minority populations. Now, I want you to listen to these statistics. Since its opening, it has served more than 6,000 patients who have made more than 13,000 visits to the clinic to see the physicians and the dentists and the other medical providers;