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back up to what is in the statute and what is in the law, that it's not to exceed that \$3.9 million, I'm only asking for approximately 400 and some thousand dollars. So take that into consideration in your voting, in your discussion, as to are you concerned about property tax relief. How many ways and how many programs can we do for property tax relief? So with that, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. You heard the motion to override. Open for discussion on MO 62. Senator Preister, followed by Senator Janssen. Senator Preister waives his opportunity. Senator Janssen. Sorry about that.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's all right. I don't have that much to say anyway, Senator Cudaback, but thank you anyway. Senator Stuthman, you're exactly right. If there's one thing that I believe that should be overridden today, this is it. counties stepped up to the plate and said, yes, we will help you. That's a few years ago, when things were tough. We were scratching for every dollar we could find. The counties didn't The property taxpayers didn't like it. like it. happened. We were all short. The last vote we took, by compassion I did vote for the override. I had said to myself this morning, if there's one thing that I am going to vote for on the overrides it is the counties helping the state with their obligation to take care of the prisoners that are in their county jails. I think it's the right thing to do. The counties have helped the state out for the past few years, and now that times are better... I realize we can't do everything. going to have to draw the line somewhere. The schools have stepped up and, there again, that came from property tax Public money is going to pay for these positions or these situations that we have throughout the state. Senator Stuthman, I voted for this when we were doing the appropriation bills. Thought it was the right thing to do, and I think it's the right thing now for us to support Senator Stuthman's position to override the Governor on the county reimbursement for state prisoners. Thank you. I'll give the rest of my time back to Senator Stuthman, if he would like to have it, or back to the Chair.