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SENATOR ERDMAN: And then the bills that are before us on Final Reading this afternoon would be figured into but are not ultimately figured in because they haven't passed, they're just part of the status at this time, but they are figured in?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: They are, yes. They're shown on the status sheet and they're subject to whatever we may do and whatever the Governor may do.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Right, and at this point, if every bill that is listed on the status sheet would pass, we're short about a million dollars from being at the minimum reserve, is that correct?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay, is there a concern or do the vetoes that have been brought back to us give us the ability to meet those obligations, or are there going to have to be other decisions made on the bills before us, possibly this afternoon, in order to make our budget balanced because we have that requirement?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, it's all part of the total package. We have the budget that we propose. The Governor considers it. He's reduced \$20 million from the budget we proposed, which brings us back to, I think, a fair balance in what we submitted and from our status sheet shows, I think, a responsible view of budget. It's going to then be up to the Legislature and to the Governor as to events that succeed this. But currently, we're just talking about the \$218,000...

SENATOR ERDMAN: Right, right.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...on this particular veto override.

SENATOR ERDMAN: But it does fit into that bigger picture, as you've explained, and I appreciate that.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.