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that finally would be designed or built with the fixed appropriation. So with that report, Mr. President, the motion would suggest....recommends that we do override the veto pertaining to the facility at Wayne State College.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to be recognized on the Warner motion?

SENATOR COPE: Yes, Mr. President, members, I'd ask you to join me in an override of the Governor's veto for the renovation of the Education and Humanities Building at Wayne State. Four quick reasons. Number one, this is a renovation that is for classrooms and I'd say classrooms are about the first must for any college campus. Two, it's renovation for a sound structure, one that is determined that is in sound condition and we've been making a practice of that the last few years for renovation rather than new construction for a lot of reasons, principally it costs a lot less money. Number three, the planning has been completed. We've got the first stages done, is complete, and as I understand it, it's ready to put out for bids right now. Three, by delaying this construction, and that's what it is, the delaying of just one year, we could add nine to twelve percent increase probably from an inflation standpoint. There's four reasons why I hope you join in an override of the Governor's veto of this building.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Speaker Marvel and members of the Legislature, I rise to tell you that this was a unanimous decision by the eight remaining members of the Appropriations Committee to support this one section of the appropriations bill. I also shared this information with the Governor before this was proposed to the entire body. I feel this is the right thing to do. It is not additional dollars since the Governor left the total dollar figures in. It is simply saying, let's put it on a time schedule so that we do not have an additional increase because of rising costs of construction. Please join with us in overriding only this one line-item in LB 594. I would be glad to try and answer any specific questions. This is at this one campus, Wayne State College. It is for a classroom building. It is no additional dollars for the total figure. The dollars are the same for the next fiscal year. The only change comes in the following fiscal year. Thank you for your attention.