

to consider to override. The four amounts are \$431,958 for the Mental Retardation Regions. The regions affected are Regions III, IV, V, and VI. There is a variety of things that could be involved with a portion of these funds. It would have been some money perhaps that was put in for some salary equalization that would have affected both Regions III and IV. The additional funds that were put in most likely would be reflected in the veto by the policy of the committee to put some additional funds above a seven percent increase in this area recognizing that the federal funds that provide a part of the funding are fixed, and to help offset inflation, we thought some additional state funds was appropriate. A second item that we recommended to be overridden is \$13,980 for the Library Commission. This is aid funds that go to local and regional libraries. With the veto the increase would be about 1.8 percent. With, if you approve the original committee recommendation, we are at about a seven percent increase in this area. I would purport that I think the prime reason the committee did increase these areas is recognition that where local governments are under lids the library facilities is an item that usually may go first. The libraries are important. The next item that we recommend was the override of the \$300,000 Natural Resource Commission. There was two funds, \$150,000 would be in the Resource Development Fund. The other \$150,000 Water Conservation Fund going back to the level the committee originally recommended. The final item that we would recommend is in the amount of \$46,151 for the Arts Council. With the Governor's veto it would be about an eight tenths of one percent increase in these aid programs. The aid programs with the Arts Council primarily would go either to program grants or project grants. Many of you probably have local Arts Councils in your areas and there is a variety of usually many grants, small grants, that are provided to assist in financing or bringing a variety of the number of arts to local area, whether it be music programs or theater, but again it was our feeling that those would be an appropriate use of some state funds and those, both projects, are activities that ought to have some encouragement in trying times. So I would move that the committee's recommendation be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, first I would like to ask Senator Warner a question. How many dollars is in this that you are asking for?

SENATOR WARNER: I am sorry, Senator Keyes, I should have