

that there was nothing taken in account by the forecasting board that we were magically going to gain back some 13 to 14 to \$15 million in corporate tax receipts. I, unfortunately, don't have the privilege of being able to ignore that. Senator Warner gave you all the pertinent information about the budget and I'm going to be redundant for just a moment and say that if we do not override this veto, and then we address ourselves to the veto overrides on the budget of 1251 and roll back the \$19 million, if you think that you're not going to be back here in special session anyway, I think you're kidding yourselves. I fully well plan to be here if we do that. We had to put ourselves out on the line a couple days ago on this tax bill, this morning on the tax bill on the budget overrides. I did so and I did so for a good justification because the things that we put back into the budget were items dealing with education, dealing with health and dealing with property tax shifts. I was unwilling to make those cuts, I was willing to stand up here and override and I was willing to vote for the sales tax increase that will fund those things that all of us feel are so important and all of us, I might add, was the Governor with the State of the State Address, at least two different times. I am prepared, however, if this override motion does not go, to support reconsideration of the entire nineteen point plus million dollars of overrides we did last week and I will vote to reconsider and sustain those vetoes and then I'll still see you in special session because there is no way that our current revenues and our current budget, even with the vetoes that the Governor proposed to us, is going to get us through the next fiscal year without some more adjustment to either budgets or revenues.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I think I'll just close by saying I am going to override.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, very quickly, I want to summarize my thoughts on the matter. I've been around this revenue projection and tax rate issue about as long as anybody. I wanted to recess until May 15th so we could see our receipts. We didn't do that. We are passing on measures as the checks are in the mail, so to speak, not a very wise decision as far as I am concerned, but since we have made that decision we have the spending programs in place. We