

before us and made an excellent case for the need that that court has in the computer area. The Workmen's Compensation Court is an extremely important agency of state government. It is charged with, obviously, with trying to litigate these claims in as expeditious way as possible and it's really in the state's interest that this be done. Judge Novicoff, I know personally, works on weekends and he's really a model state public servant. There aren't very many people like Judge Novicoff. He's been in state government for a long time. He takes his job extremely seriously. He's here all the time and does a lot of this scheduling work of cases by hand because he doesn't have the computer know-how...or the computer backup to do it. That takes time away from his primary duty which is to litigate disputes between employer and employees on work-related injuries. As I say, I think it's going to be difficult, as we get along here with some of these larger overrides, to...much more difficult, but this is a very small number but it will have, I think, significant impact on the court. This small amount, this 20,000 or so amount of money, I think, will do a lot to easing the court's backlog. So I...one of the two or three that I'm going to be able to speak in favor of is this one and I concur with Senator Coordsen. I appreciate Senator Coordsen bringing this up at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Warner, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, actually I just wanted to ask some questions of Senator Moore and I assume you were going to probably say, since you're following me, what I was going to ask. But this is a small amount so I can be talking about the overall impact of overrides without any reference to 23,000 because that...

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: ...in itself doesn't make any difference.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: As I read the sheet that you had passed out this morning of the status a- of eight, there's a million nine if all the bills that we have passed the last couple of days are signed by the Governor, we're short a million nine. Is that...am I understanding that correctly?