

map. We all have taken a cut. That's why I certainly am not going to support any of the override vetoes, but I would like to end it on a note saying, thank you for your commitment to teachers and thanking for all...all the teachers that I know are recognizing the need that we all share in the misery and certainly feel at least we are being treated equitably. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The...I support the motion to override the veto. This is probably money that would be a cost-effective measure if it were at the level where it had advanced out in the budget. If, and one of the problems that I have with the way the proposal comes back to us now at \$400,000, as I understand it, if Senator Day would respond to a question. Senator Day, is there any guarantee on how the money is going to be appropriated from region to region? Is there any understanding?

SENATOR DAY: There is none that I know of, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. And that's one of my problems is because I believe the potential here, as it is currently structured, is that, for example, Region VI, that I represent, is probably not going to see any of these dollars. When the cut is made, the dollars are going to flow to other parts of the state. That's probably where their first need is, but when we do this kind of a process, it is one where the program is not necessarily handled or directed by what we might desire. It is done by those who sit behind the desks that are nameless and faceless, for the most part, and they make those decisions that don't always concur with what our intent is. I believe that this is a tremendous program, but I believe it is one that needs to be looked at, watched over, and the issues of how these monies are going to be directed, how this program is going to function throughout the state clearly has to be kept track of. And I want to urge the members to make sure that this issue is not one that we forget about, just not at the funding level, but in terms of how it is addressed from region to region, and as an integrated program across the state. With that, I know the motion is going to be withdrawn but I do believe that this is a cost-effective measure that down the road were it funded at the level we left it at it would save us millions of dollars and, basically, reap those kinds of rewards that would allow us to