

not have to go through these kinds of overrides on what I would consider to be rather small amounts. With that, thank you very much, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Would like to recognize guests under the north balcony, as guests of Senator Cudaback, we have Doralene and Gordon Weed. Would you please stand and be recognized. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I will be brief. After the vote on the probation officers salary increase failed, the override failed there, I probably wouldn't support any of the override attempts, but I rise, basically, to echo Senator Hall's concerns in this area. My concerns are that with the \$600,000 veto and the \$400,000 remaining that there will be potentially some inequities as far as the allocation of these funds go. My understanding is, and I am not an expert on this program by any means, but my understanding is that there may be some projects in the works in specific regions to which this money may be directed in order to perhaps leverage some federal funds, and that would result in the money not being spread across the regions equally or even according to need maybe. And that would be a concern of mine. And I think it behooves us, as a Legislature, as this program develops, and as I am sure on down the line we begin to fund it to a greater level than this, that we pay attention to where those dollars are going among the various regions, that the regions are being treated fairly. That I, too, as obviously from Region VI, that none of this money at all would go to Region VI would be distressing to me. I hope that doesn't occur. It's a concern that I have and, again, I would hope the members of the Appropriations Committee, in particular, pay close attention to how these monies are being distributed to make sure that all the people across the state are being treated fairly. And any time I have left I would give to Senator Hillman.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members. Thank you, Senator Will. To answer a little bit of your questions from what I know as far as the distribution of the money goes, Senator Hall and Senator Will, when the Appropriations Committee was looking at an original, I think, appropriation of \$400,000, requesting some information as to how that \$400,000 would be spent since the original request was for 2 million, I can't tell