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House Overrides Governor's Veto of [H 966 -2019 Appropriations Act](#)

To everyone's surprise, the House voted to overturn the Governor's budget veto on Wednesday morning. According to Democrats and the media, Wednesday morning's House session was a no-vote session; however, when 55 republicans and 9 democrats showed up for session the Speaker called for a vote and the House voted to override the Governor's veto of H 966. The floor vote sent the democrats into a frenzy and the questionable vote will be debated long into the future.

Speaker Tim Moore says that he did not tell anyone there would be no votes in early the morning session on Wednesday and that he has openly stated that "when the numbers of members on the floor of the House is favorable for an override of the Governor's veto, he would bring the budget bill up for a vote". He was true to his word.

The Senate will also have to vote to override the Governor's veto of H 996. They are expected to put the bill on their calendar next week. The Senate's Republican majority needs only one Democrat vote in favor of the veto override to have the required 3/5 majority to overturn the vetoed H 966.

The House and Senate are also feverishly working to redraw House and Senate districts to meet the court mandate by September 18th.

Once the House and Senate have passed the redrawn district maps next week, the budget will again take center stage. If the Senate overturns the Governor's veto of H 966, the legislative session may come to an end soon.

We can only hope!

Stay Tuned!!