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restored that deals with the shaking baby syndrome?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, it's a fairly small amount and oftentimes we don't do those fairly small amounts. I will tell you in that you're going to hear a little more about this later. What happened in this particular section, from, I'm not sure, 10...10 down to 15, lines 10 to 15...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...there was an amount...the earmarks were vetoed out, and there was some money taken, which you can see,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and the intent was there's a bigger...the money is spent over a bigger pool and reduced, and then the earmarks are gone so there can be flexibility within the Department of Education to make those decisions. Now, if you're interested, Senator Raikes has an opinion on that, too.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I...I won't pursue it because something may come up on that and I don't want to implicate it right now because it's not what I'm going after one way or the other, but I was just curious because I've looked at some of these others, while I'm talking about stripping things out of the package that I think I would try to have put back in for funding. I am not in agreement with everything that the Governor has vetoed out. What Senator Coordsen said toward the beginning had a lot of validity. I cannot support the package...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because of that PEAP program. There are other aspects of it that I can. Maybe it was necessary to put that in to draw some votes to the total package, but if the entire package is overridden, all it does is kind of play into my hands because other bills are going to be made vulnerable. I think the ethanol bill will be made vulnerable. I think LB 305