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services and not get to people like that. So we're going to take what is a pretty much overburdened Health and Human Services network and we're going to take out the people who are actually meeting the problem. That's inherent in this number as well. There's \$9 million in corrections aid or corrections that's coming out. That's essentially property tax relief. Why? Because that's aid to counties. Now we're going to have to do some more of that, it's true. I'm not sure I'd do it here. We've already...it simply decimates the program and we've already done that in another area for counties, but we're probably going to ultimately do something else on property tax relief. I believe Senator Cunningham said he wouldn't do it to schools, but in this case you're doing about 10 million bucks of that to counties. Now there's a \$60 million cut here for scholarships, but it's been restored, if I understand it, in LB 574, and I don't think the math adds up. I'm not sure we get to cut it here and restore it someplace else and yet show it as a cut here if it's been restored over in LB 574. Do we have to defeat LB 574 to get a real cut or not? And that doesn't speak about the \$24 million of the university. The university is now already cut in the budget cutting process 420 FTEs. Up until now, with what we've done in the special sessions and the like, they've cut 420 FTEs. We have summer school programs closing. We have vertical cuts in actual programs in which you will no longer be able to get a major. We've restored money, in fact, to let people continue to be veterinarians, but we're down to cutting student opportunities. And you might think to yourself, you can do it by tuition, but if you were to replace this with tuition it would be a 44 percent, just with where we are now, not with these cuts, just with where we are now, a 44 percent increase in tuition.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: So I don't think we're going to do that. If I had to nominate a place where I thought the body might ultimately be able to come together, I think it would be \$300 million. I think it will take some out of the university, I think it will take some out of schools, I think it will take some out the state budget, but I don't think you can run a system without probation, that guts the front-line workers of