whoever, we are in trouble and we need you. You say, golly Ron Roskens needs me. What is it? He says, well we expect a really big floor fight to save our budget and save the University this year and he says, we are kind of counting on you to be one of those that saves us, to get up and fight when it comes. You think, golly I have kind of been honored here, I've got to leave the fight to save the University of Nebraska, which is the sacredest cow, of course. I have been chosen, and we come and sit here and 49 of us are all geared up to leap up and save it because we all believe that we are the chosen one. As I say it is the most effective lobbying technique. I've watched it work successfully over the years. It is fantastic and I admire him for it. But. in addition to the University of Nebraska, there are other elements that are just as serious a responsibility of state government and they include your public school systems, primary and secondary. They really do. We have accepted the obligation of a good portion of the financing. If we don't keep that going at the same level as we do other things, we are cheating him. Senator Dworak uses words whenever he wants to fight me he likes flimflam, Shams, shenanigan, political maneuvers, I'm dead serious when I say I think that the priorities of water, of the ADC that they did the other day, of the state aid increase to match inflation are just as heavy a priority as the core, the 750 million in the budget. They are just as important. But, you want to eliminate the legislature's priorities always and the only sacred thing is the core set up, the 750 million by the budget committee. All the rest of us are spenders if we have any idea. We are budget breakers. Budget breakers. Well as I say I know the lay of the land on this. But I made a prediction the last time we had a big budget fight and I said I think that there is between 60 and a 100 million dollars extra money. Senato Warner, my good, good friend, the Governor, the State Treasurer, the head of the tax office, Herrington, tells no, no, the money isn't there. Sure enough we went home, the money was discovered, we had a big tax cut the 100 million was returned. Now I'm going to give you another prediction, this one goes the opposite way. This time you ain't going to have the money and you are going to run short. That is why I'm trying to stay within the limits of the budget. I'm dead serious. I think you might see revenues continue to decline and you might just find yourself back here with a special session doing precisely what I'm talking about here. However, as I say, I know the lay of the land, and all we are talking here

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