

say. And if you didn't understand that that's what I meant, I want to make that very clear right now. And by the way, if you received \$7,500 social security or above \$7,500 social security you wouldn't even qualify for this. So not necessarily would those people even be receiving a thousand dollars a month. It could probably be more like 625, I just averaged that out, or less. And to say that this little picky amount of money, 70 some dollars average per person isn't going to make any difference is wrong. When they're in that low of an income category, every dollar they can save or that will come back to them will be that much help. I will repeat one more time, and you said that those people that are elderly that are on fixed incomes don't have too many expenses, well it just depends upon what the state of their health is too, you know. And even though we do have a lot of things out there, I will be the first to admit, because I've had a lot of input as far as elderly programs are concerned, still there are many, many things lacking out there for the folks that are most in need, those people who do fall through the cracks. And I don't think we should equate this to anything else. The other day, by the way, on LB 89, my argument was for those lower income teachers. That argument didn't pass on the floor either. But today I'd like to forget about that and just talk about elderly. I'm saying that so there are only 1,000, however many, whatever that amount is that I handed out here, 2,720 numbers of returns. That is that many people that we have helped and, by the way, I'd like to draw your attention to the fact that if you look on this chart, only 22 of those fell in the category of the 20 to \$25,000 income. Most of those, again, if you'll look back, range from 2.5 thousand dollars to \$10,000 and then on up into the category of five to \$10,000 is where the largest, largest percentage of those people who got the returns from. So those people are not by any means living on \$1,000 a month and I know that it's possible, just as you stated the other day, that there can be some people that can fall through the crack the other way too, who can manage to get around, who have actually more income. Those people will always be with us, Tim. They always manage to find their way out. I'm talking about those people who can't advocate for themselves, who don't really even know how and even if it's a small amount and if it's a small number of people we should do what we can to help those people and that's why I am supportive of returning this and I'm not doing this as a gesture politically or anything else. I am saying, so it's a small number of people, let's help at least that many people with this amount of money. I still ask for your support and yours too,