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SENATOR DIERKS: That is staff, legislative staff.

SENATOR CROSBY: So you would cut 50 percent of the staff, more or less?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Is that one of the things you would do? Okay, I just didn't quite understand what legis...what you meant by legislative services. What is Agency 34? I'm sorry, I cannot...I had my copy of the budget and I can't find it. What is Agency 34, just for the information on the floor so we know.

SENATOR DIERKS: The information I have on it...

SENATOR CROSBY: Is that the...

SENATOR DIERKS: ...is it involves library services...

SENATOR CROSBY: It's the Library Commission?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah.

SENATOR CROSBY: Is that the Library Commission?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right and the blind and physically handicapped...

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, okay, thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...part is just (inaudible).

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, okay, I don't have those memorized yet. I do remember some of the numbers of the agencies but not all of them. So I...as I said, I share some of the same apprehension that Senator Schimek has, although, you see, you are mirroring what a lot of people say, cut state government. But when you start cutting, you're cutting...it always seems to me we're cutting people and that's...I think you have to be really careful of just saying, well, we'll cut 10 percent and...or 50 percent or 100 percent, 100 percent in one agency could throw 30 people out of work if you actually made that happen. So that was...that's the apprehension I have this afternoon, is that...and I see what you're doing. I understand what you're doing and I think that it's good for us to talk about it, but it