

goes back to your subdivisions; 20 percent as aid to individuals; 20 percent is government operations. Now if you want to take, and down below it shows that the government operations is \$359 million, if you want to take a 1 percent cut of that across the board and tell all those agencies they have to take a 1 percent cut, that would save \$3.5 million. Every time we mention across the board, most people in this room will say, no, no, don't do it this way. Get rid of a program. Well, what are you going to do? Which program are you going to get rid of? The PEER program, Beatrice, shall we close down some beds in Beatrice? Tell us what to do, and Senator Wehrbein has had briefings for committees, he had briefings at noon, hardly anyone came. No one came, the first one, several people, and the second one I don't think hardly anyone came. So my point is that you have to remember where the bulk of General Funds is going. It is going back to the subdivisions, and please remember when you talk about we have got to cut property taxes, State of Nebraska does not levy a property tax. That was outlawed in 1967 when we brought in income and sales tax. If you can find out, figure out some way,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...as far as I am concerned, the 1 percent across the board would be just fine and they could start with travel. Nobody in the agencies go to any meetings, cut out all the conventions, conferences, and so on, and the Legislature lead the way, and we all stop going to meetings at state expense. Let's do it. Okay, okay. That's the...all of those things are in operations, and if you can cut down on administration, I am all for that. If we can cut back on aid, try it. You will have calls from your mayors, your counties, everyone, in a quick hurry. So I am going to vote for the suspension of the rules. If you don't want to do that, and you want to keep talking about it, fine. But try, I know you all got this, if you would look at it, it is in the blue book, too, in what I call the blue book, the budget book that was handed out. My last, this is 1992-93, from the Revenue Department, and the Lieutenant Governor looks like she is ready to cut me off. I am going to say one more thing. State aid to local government, this is again from Revenue Department, 92-93, for the fiscal year, the total amount to Douglas County was \$185 million.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.