

mean, we're just saying the same. It must be somewhere, otherwise we wouldn't be saving \$12 million. That's \$12 million that would go to somebody, that's obviously not now going to go to that entity, and that entity is special education. I'm not arguing that we shouldn't cap. I'm not arguing that we shouldn't have a new funding mechanism and we've got to look at all the rules and regs. I am, however, arguing that you can't do the Draconian thing, in my view, of a zero, flat cap with no growth. At this late stage, I don't think that's a responsible way to go. Again, that's just my own feeling. And then when each of us...we each have to draw, many times, a place or a line in that concrete or sand, in this case it is sand, where we want to be, and I've drawn my line and that's what I have to do. Want to talk a little bit about the rules and regs. One of the things that concerns me on the rules and regs is that if you have a statute, can you waive any of those rules, and my argument is, no, the department has no authority to waive a rule and reg that was established because of a statute. Nowhere do we go in to the...to the decision on whether or not what statutes we're going to waive. We do, however, say that they can waive rules and regs, but no one has answered the question and there's probably a simple answer. Can an agency, on their own, just waive a rule and reg that they've had public input? The rules and regs have gone to the Governor. They've gotten signed off on. They are now the law, if you wish, on the agency law. Can an agency say we're not going to do that and then can an agency come back and say we're even going to change it without a public hearing or without going through that process? I don't think so. I don't think that flexibility is going to be there in the short term. The other comment on...I'd like to make on the bill itself, if you notice, it has the next meeting of the Department of Education or the State Board of Education. They will, in fact, do something. I'm trying to find a copy of that amendment. It's on page 2, line 2. It says, to the extent practicable. I remember that in a Supreme Court case on redistricting. We didn't fare so well on that, but nonetheless, to the extent practicable, the State Board of Education shall grant or deny a waiver request at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board following receipt of written waiver request. Senator Bohlke, are you in the Chamber at this point, or Senator Bromm? Senator Bohlke, you're up front. Can you tell me when is the next meeting of the State Board of Education? Not...and if you don't know that's fine. I'm not trying to...