

it when...whenever the...an individual wants to decide to make up a policy and go find a funding source for it. We have, according to this piece of information, Section 8, lower income housing assistance, low rent public housing; Section 502, rural housing loans; Section 236, interest reduction payments; Section 515, rural rental housing loans; 521, rural rental assistant payments; Section 235, homeownership assistance for low-income families; Section 101, rental supplement, public housing expenditures by the state government. We have NIFA that was just in asking for the opportunity to have infrastructure, sewers, et cetera, for housing projects. Now...how far do we have to go? How far do the middle income taxpayers, who can no longer afford the government that you people are so generously providing, how...how many times do we have to say we can't afford it any more? You might stand on this floor and think you're doing wonderful things. But you're taking money away from someone to put it into a program for someone else. You are redistributing their monies. And they don't have any more. You have redistributed it in all of these federal programs, I don't know how many state programs. If I had the time to go search and look to see how many have already started up, I would do so. But I'm just here to tell you that at some point you have to be responsible enough to realize that the public is asking for tax relief, that they can no longer afford all of your programs and policies, regardless of how good you think they are and regardless of how good they may be. But at some point you have to prioritize some of these things, decide that we can afford to help in some areas and help how much in those areas. And then stop. Stop doing this. Stop deciding that you need to have something else or another funding area or another funding source, and at some later date, as Senator Wesely said, they'll find the money for it, taking it out of the General Fund or someplace else. That amendment failed to strike it from coming out of the General Funds. So you are obviously, as a majority on this floor, deciding that you're going to get money from someone to carry out these policies. And I'm here just to remind you that you will have to take money from some individual, who more than likely can't afford it any more, some working people in the middle of the income structure, who are providing a lot of the money for all of these good programs that you keep thinking up, and they...they are telling you in droves, with three petition drives that are going on out there, that they can't afford it any more. When are the majority on this floor going to wake up and figure out that this is what's