

those issue have parenthesis around, which means it's a reduction in funding. It's money that we took back from previous appropriations because the money was unneeded or unspent. I think we did add on line 37, there was an additional 500,000 added to the Governor's Emergency Fund, but we did reduce the out year by 300,000. I think that's a lot of the detail. If you want.... Line 41, there's all others listed of \$462,000, that detail is more on the next page, showing...and some of it, not all of it is. It has to do with raising of merit salary, in some cases where there's merit paying out, sick leave paying out, vacations, several small items in...across several agencies. I think then I'll go to the last page, which is, many people would call, the bottom line. You notice a chronology of the 1996-97 General Fund appropriations showing the operations of state aid, showing the amount of operations that we spent, \$730,562,000 versus state aid of a million (sic), one hundred and thirty-eight million...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...1,138,016,000. It shows, if you jump clear to the bottom line, versus our...or comparable to our current appropriation, as presented in this committee report, we show an operations increase of 3 percent and a state aid increase of 5.4 percent. If you read across the line, the total then comes to 4.3 percent in the budget increase. And if you read that back, a big share of that is for state aid to other subdivisions, schools and so forth. So, with that, if it's appropriate, I'd answer questions at this time, and when we're ready we can move on to the first issue of the modular housing, which is the modular housing amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wehrbein, as Chair of the committee, offers a committee amendment to the committee amendment. It's found on...Senator, I have AM3549 in front of me, it's found on Journal page 1093.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open on the amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This is the item, going back again, it's the line 26 of page 2 of the handout that I was just discussing,