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think it does at least target where the cuts need to occur. They shouldn't be in the community, they should be at the Regional Center, but it is unfortunate the money will not stay in the mental health system. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President, colleagues. If Senator Wehrbein would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, I want to make sure that people heard what you indicated and give you an opportunity to maybe respond on it a little further. I believe you indicated that the budget that we provided the Governor, including the A bills that were adopted, was balanced. Is that what you said?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Met the minimum reserve? I didn't catch the first.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Did the budget that went to the Governor, did it...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...balance, and did it meet the minimum reserve?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, we were I think 3.4 million under the minimum reserve when it went to the Governor from the body, which included the A bills that were passed, LB 106, and some others.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Did that reflect it in the General Fund financial status that you passed out?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No. The one that we passed out today would be just...would be the updated with vetoes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Prior to that we were how much.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I think it was about 3.4 million. I'd have to find my other...