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then we look at what the Fiscal Office of the Legislature has...has shown to us to be the budget request of each of these agencies and we then make one of three decisions. We either decide to approve what this agency is thinking about doing, to deny what they...what they want in certain areas, or to ask for more information. And after that, after going through each one of these 90 agencies in this fashion with the Fiscal Analyst of the state, we then have a face-to-face meeting with each of the various agencies, at which time we review with them, personally, what we have proposed for them, what...and what they may have objections to in connection with what we have done. Currently, we're in that process. We're about a third of the way through it. Then we meet after that to finalize our position in respect to each of these proposals. And I might say that one of the frustrating things is that there are a great number of very worthwhile projects that are submitted to us, things that could be done by the state, but we have said we are sorry, we think that on balance this is the amount of money that you should be limited to. And, of course, we also hear bills that are presented to us and we evaluate those bills, but we have an opportunity I think that's...that's better from...from a business standpoint than you have the opportunity to do on your various committees, and that is we can evaluate all of these proposals in one package and see how they...see how they fit together, and this helps us a great deal in formulation of our budget. Now we do have matters that are presented some times. I can recall that two years ago we funded a matter which we thought was quite good in developmental disability, but on the floor a senator came in with a proposal that that matter for disability should be increased by double, and the problem was that who's going to vote against that? I mean, who's going to vote against help for the developmentally disabled? So...but the problem is that on the floor it looks...it looks good, but we still have to package the whole thing, and we felt that what we had done was all that we could do in view of all of the things that were demands upon us. So, anyway, we have, after we...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...establish this budget, we then bring this...bring this matter to you. Now, on the other hand, your