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come up with a good, sustainable budget. I do remember my first year on the committee, when we asked every agency to tell us where they could cut 10 percent. That particular year we meant it. At the end of the session, with all the A bills and so forth, we had to go back to our cave and cut more spending. So the last few years since then we've had very, very good years, as far as income growth in the state of Nebraska, and so...and I think we've caught up on a lot of projects that should have been...that we had to take care of. So last year, the big 12 percent, it looked good as far as the newspapers were concerned, the big spenders, but a lot of that money was spent for projects that needed to be taken care of that had been neglected over the years. And the Forecasting Board has just met, they met...just this last week. Their predictions are we're still going to have growth in Nebraska, but that growth isn't near as large as it has been in the past. So I can't remember the figure, but it was, I think, around \$9 million next year, and about 3 million, or something like that, the next year. So anyhow, the projections are going down. They are still on the up side, but they're not the huge growth that we had in the past. So what bothers me is, if we don't put some kind of a target to how much we're going to sustain our growth in spending, that we are going to commit future legislators. If this growth goes down like it did a few years ago, we're going to put a big burden on future legislators where they're going to have to cut, and cut drastically, programs that we have instigated now that are ongoing. So I agree with the...with the...this resolution. Again, it's nonbinding. I think it just sets the mood of the Legislature. When 413 was soundly defeated, and I was on the side trying to defeat it, but the people of Nebraska soundly defeated that, and I don't think because of the intent of it, because of the process, how it was going to be taken care of as far as cutting back on spending. So...but I think there is a message, I know in my district and I think throughout the state, that we do have to really, really, really watch our spending growth, because Nebraska wants to be...people love living in Nebraska, but we have to make it affordable, we have to make it affordable to live in our great state of Nebraska. It is the good life; let's keep it that way. So what you do as far as Senator Schimek's amendment, that's entirely up to the body. When we said 3 percent growth, we didn't say 3.0 percent growth, we said 3 percent. Your