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that we're only talking about \$600 million here this morning and this is a very difficult issue for people to understand, and I...I understand there's other business before the Legislature. But, you know, Senator Vrtiska, you posed what I think most of us struggle with and that is who...who does determine those cuts and what are those first cuts? I don't even like making those cuts but that's my job, I have to do it. What this amendment says, and I'm going to support the Wickersham amendment, but what this says is that schools aren't the first to be cut. It says that they're eligible to. How do I go back to my constituents and say, look, I had to make cuts, but half the budget I couldn't even look at? I can't even touch it. I want to be supportive of my local schools. We've done 10...since I've been here, we've done 1059, we've done 806. We've done unbelievable things and I'll go back to my first speech that I gave when this was the first round of debate. State aid to schools is not the property tax relief. That was the levy limits. It makes me extremely uncomfortable to say that I'm going to be a blind follower, and whatever it takes, I'm going to write the check. I can't do that. I'm going to write most of that check, but I can't just say here's a line of credit, take whatever you need and we'll take the cuts out of the other 10 or 15 or 20 percent of discretionary monies that we have. I can't do that. I don't like making that cut but I'm not going to be a blind follower and just say it's on automatic pilot, there's nothing we can do, because that's what we're doing. I don't want this to happen every year, by the way, because if it becomes an every year thing, then it's just a matter of you will have instability. The only time this is going to come into play is when we have significant amounts of money to make up. If we have to find \$20 million, that's not a big deal. We're not going to go fight the battle of you're going to raise property taxes over \$20 million. What happens if Senator Wehrbein comes to you in the committee and says we've got to make up \$120 million because of down economy? That is going to be very, very hard to make up, and you're going to say half of this budget is off limits, you can't get to it. And at this point in time, I think the other issue that I want to throw out there is that when I went out and fought 413 this last year, the hardest thing that I had to defend was the entitlement issue because I said trust the Legislature, we can make the decisions, we can go do the tough things that we need to do and we've done it, and