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the people who came in and said, well this Legislature, you spend so much. Well, most of those expenditures were all done for the things I've just outlined. But you're just spend-happy, you're crazy, you spend way too much money! Why was it done? The things I just outlined. So, we then began to look at levy limitations. And levy limitations became operative in 1998, 1999, as they become and will become, as you all well know, fully phased-in in the next couple of years. We had expenditure limitations, extensive ones. We had a wide variety of other options that we had out there, and you will hear those, because those are going to be options that we've had, and some of them are coming to effect today with this amendment. The Revenue Committee, over the last five years, developed a laundry list or a list of things to discuss that could be done for property taxation with the idea that you're going to keep in levy limits, because we were committed to that system. What were some of those ideas, those proposals? Well, the first one was state financing of community colleges. Today the amendment that you're going to hear from the Revenue Committee is really the first step in that particular proposal is taking over additional state financing of community colleges. State financing of ESUs was the second one that the Revenue Committee listed as an option. You're going to get a chance to vote on that, maybe vote on it twice before the week is over. State takeover of Corrections: last year we passed a bill doing that sort of thing for reimbursement of state crimes to counties--property tax relief again. State financing of criminal prosecution and defense; those bills have been introduced several times. We created a unit to help counties arⁿ, for example, Senator Vrtiska, where you have expensive murder trials, to reimburse those counties for those unusual expenses that could bankrupt and break a county. We've also created a unit to help defend those high profile murder cases to relieve the assistance of property taxation. State financing of court costs; we've introduced several of those bills. Restructuring local law enforcement; two years ago we created the Public Safety Commission. We've changed the constitution to allow for interlocal agreements, for people to put those services together. The bill that implemented that has already been passed and done. Indigent services; we've done that on several occasions and continue to do that through the Health Committee and through the Judiciary Committee. The state financing of