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now, there was an A bill that was vetoed in part but not in whole. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That is my understanding of it. That's what the letter reflects.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So, in that case, you had at least a portion of an A bill that had not been vetoed. In this case, you have a whole A bill that's been entirely vetoed.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Why don't I read the first paragraph and see if that helps you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...or I can get you a copy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That'd be good too. But I'm just interested in what your response is.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: There...it is the appropriation portion of this bill, as I read this Opinion, that was in fact vetoed.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In that case, there was an appropriation...there was...let's go back again.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The Legislature's health insurance bill providing for increased contributions by the state to fund the increased costs of health insurance for state employees has been vetoed. In addition, you advised us that all provisions, should be of LB 880A, the appropriations bill that provided the funds to carry out the provisions of LB 880, as well as funding for the university and state colleges' health insurance plans have been line-item...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...vetoed with the exception of those provisions providing funding for the university and state college health insurance plans. You then asked whether the appropriation from the university and state college health insurance plans could stand on its own since this funding is not