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SENATOR KREMER: It's the same dollars, really, I know that, but we kind of talked about...we kind of promised people this was going to happen, it was going to show a credit on their...on their property tax statement and then now we're already kind of taking some of that away but still giving the \$30 million extra. It seemed like maybe...just why was it taken off this rather than the other one?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. First of all, I'll try to start back. The total projected for property tax relief starting July 1st of 2000 was \$65 million--\$35 in one form...

SENATOR KREMER: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...\$30 million in another, \$30 of which was prop...community colleges. The committee had decided, first of all, as we went through the deficit budget, and we'll get into that in the next bill on the deficits and the details of the deficits, that we needed to have a little more money available to do some of the things that we thought we needed to do, and I'll go into those in detail. They are on page 11 of your...if you want to look at page 11, that's proposed General Fund adjustments that are over \$100,000 and they go from the high to the low as to where some of the money is going. We felt that this...some of those things were very important to do and obviously we need to find some money somewhere to do those necessary things that we felt. So it...it was the vote of the committee that instead of lowering the community colleges from 30 to 20 million dollars we lower their property tax relief fund from 35 to 25 million...

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and the rationale behind that was I think fairly simple. I let some of the committee members maybe speak to that, but the philosophy was that it would...we had lowered the property tax for community colleges and there was a sense that if we didn't...if we lowered that aid to the community colleges that levy, that local property tax levy, would jump back up. And so, instead of doing that, we decided to simply take...lower the...take the \$10 million from the property tax