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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I can't get it. I don't have it right offhand.

SENATOR JONES: Is it...is it about double this?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, it's not quite that much. I think it's in the forties.

SENATOR JONES: Forty-some million?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Twenty...it'd be fifty-six total? Fifty-six total, so it's another twenty-six million.

SENATOR JONES: Fifty-six million. Okay. I agree with what you're doing on the property tax relief, taking it from there in place of community college, because community college is a dollar for dollar on our property tax. It really...it's really noticeable on our property tax, more so than the property tax relief I think. And that's...that didn't happen last year but it's going to happen this year, the \$35 million. Right. Okay. What about putting it all on community college, place of property tax relief?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, if it's total of \$56 million and we have \$65 at...or \$55, I guess we're down to \$55, it's about the same.

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that's...

SENATOR JONES: What would be your feelings on that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that isn't the way the Governor suggested it so I guess we'll have to look at it in the light of what everyone thinks. We didn't get into that issue.

SENATOR JONES: Well, that's what I would prefer, if we could go that route, but I suppose that...might not be able to do it, but that's...that would be the right way because that's a dollar for dollar relief on your property. I noticed that on my real estate tax this last time and I think a lot of people will, more