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personnel, lieutenants and above. At that particular time when they gave those wages to those people, unbeknown to the Legislature, they could have put a hundred troopers on the road, significantly. I have been arguing with the past colonel and the colonel now with administration within that department. I think every division out there, troop area, has at least three lieutenants in the district. They don't need three. Two is plenty. Every time one of these agencies out here turn around they put more administration in. I think Health and Human Services a year ago, when we were supposed to cut back on them, put another layer of administration in there. All of these administrators cost money and every time you have more administrators it causes more problems for the people out there that are doing the work because they have to justify their position. I've looked at a lot of these different agencies. I've had contact with the front-line workers and there is problems out there. I don't think it's just the university; I think it's a lot of them. I think Health and Human Services has way too much administration in it. I think the Patrol has way too much administration in it. I don't know how you justify some of these things but I think it needs to be taken a look at and seeing where we could probably save some money within these departments. I don't know how many of you folks here on the legislative floor contact these different department heads, but every time I call a department head they're in a meeting. I don't think they do anything other than go to meetings. I don't think you need that many meetings if you got people out there doing the work unless you're trying to justify your position on what you're doing. And, like I say, I don't know how to handle this. I'm not in these positions I guess to deal with the finances and whatever, but I think everybody here in the legislative body needs to look at all of our departments within the state and see where money can be saved and I think a lot of it can be saved on administration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this discussion has been very wide-ranging, but in a way it's good because I think it's bringing in a lot of the factors that we ought to look at when we get around to voting on individual