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perception, they are going to clearly agree that providing some extra funding to community colleges and keeping down the community college levy is the thing to do.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Wehrbein, on the Senator Raikes amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members of the body. First of all, I'm going to try to answer Senator Raikes' first question on the full property tax relief, and I did hand him out a handout that I'm not going to try to read. But, in essence, I, too, believe that there was pretty much full property tax relief but the real...the real question probably is, is can you ever really prove that it was or wasn't, because there was levy capacity left that the community colleges didn't use. If they hadn't had the \$30 million, would they have gone ahead and levied the property tax to do that or not? That's something we'll never know. So it's very difficult to exactly come out. I think Senator Kristensen's handout probably lays it out as clear as anything, and so I'm not going to go into great detail on some answers to the questions that you asked me the other day, and I have given you written out, Senator Raikes. On the bigger question of on the cash reserve amount versus putting in a property tax relief, I think this is a very valid discussion, and I have days that my druthers would definitely be to put more money in the cash reserve. The caveat to that is, are we going to be able to hold it in the cash reserve if it goes in there, or you'll end up spending and going into the base? If I knew exactly what kind of year was ahead, I'd definitely want to put more money in the cash reserve because I would agree with you that \$100 million is not going to...it's going to be peanuts if we run into some really bad times. We could...revenue could drop off easily \$100 million. Witness 1993, as I recall, where we had a special session to find \$98 million, because just like that we got in trouble. I have been to several national meetings and so forth to discuss what the proper amount of cash reserve is, rainy day funds, and there doesn't seem to be a magic number. The three percent minimum reserve that we have provides us some kind of margin. The cash reserve, which is above that, the savings account, so to speak, there doesn't seem to be national agreement on that, what that should be. And if, obviously, if you knew what the years were