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ahead, then you'd know what that right amount would be. So I'm torn here between wanting to support you and keeping the cash reserve up, between that and the practical politics of the thing that if we put money out there it could be possibly spent and could be possibly going to the base, which it will not do if we do property tax relief. Also, I sense the mood of many is that they want property tax relief. This is an opportunity to do that. This is an opportunity to give one time or two times or, perhaps, three times, three years of property tax relief, and then maybe it will go away. But it seems like the political problem is no matter how we do it, whether it's a credit, whether it's a direct payment, whether it's a lowering of property taxes, it's never really understood completely, and either way we...or any way we do it, we're, if I may say, politically vulnerable. I think I'm going to oppose what you're trying to do here and stay on the course that we started on a year ago, maybe wishing here a year from now we'll have more money in the cash reserve. I, and once again, I don't know what that magic number is. I...we're dropping to \$80 million now as you well know next year. I think that's low enough. It isn't enough if we get into a bind. That's the other thing. All our projections, at this point, point to strong revenue growth. There apparently is no reason to believe that it will be otherwise, at least for another...another year. I guess we'll know in October when the committee meets again, but it's a \$64,000 question.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't know the answers. I think I'll stay the course at this point. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members. I would like to respond to several things that have been mentioned. First off, Senator Kristensen handed a sheet out which I have not carefully studied and need to, obviously, but let me...let me suggest to you or point out to you where...where I got my information about what actually happened with the \$30 million. If you look on this sheet from the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation, the columns in the middle show 1998