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Services should use its allotment authority to withhold one percent of the state of Nebraska's General Fund appropriations for operations excluding state aid and capital construction to the University of Nebraska for each year the university fails to meet the benchmark standards established by the five-year plan as reported to the Legislature.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so there, in legislation, there is the ability for the Legislature to take one percent of the total budget per year that...

SENATOR SUTTLE: That is correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR SUTTLE: ...and...and Senator Chambers is not doing that.

SENATOR BOURNE: Also, let me ask you this, Senator Suttle. I understand that there is a hearing regarding your committee or with your committee this Thursday. Could you kind of outline for us what that's about?

SENATOR SUTTLE: That is a resolution for the reminder that they need to step up their own...step up their efforts to fulfill their own benchmarks, and we hope that we...and sincerely hope that they do that and in order to do that we wanted to remind them that we are watching and this will be in front of the Executive Board to...Executive Committee to let them look at the numbers and the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SUTTLE: ...figures.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, so it this how...I realize that they met their...obviously they met their goal last year, but is this how this generally works then? Do you file a resolution and then in the following year's budget you penalize them the one percent or...?

SENATOR SUTTLE: I'm not sure since they have always reached