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SENATOR SCHMITT: The question I have, Senator Wehrbein, when we're talking about the university health care costs, right now our state employees are paying 21 percent. The question I have is, why are we phasing in the university health care costs? Why don't we just put theirs to 21 percent and get rid of part of this deficit?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I guess the best answer to that is that's what...that was their decision to do that in the first place, not ours. And the second answer is that it's a very difficult jump. Obviously, you can recognize that that's not popular at all over there, and I think there's another answer that we haven't dwelt on and I'm not prepared to really talk about it in great detail, but I do think there's a difference in the policies between what we have and what they have as far as copayments and things like that. So it may not be quite as radical a difference as it appears simply on 9 percent versus 21.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, it appeared that way, I guess, and I guess if the rest of the state employees can pay 21 percent, the question I had, why couldn't they? If they are asking for this much money, that would help this deficit by quite a bit. So I will accept that and I will give you my time, Senator Wehrbein, if you want to dwell on what Senator Raikes was talking about.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you. I have my light punched but I'm going to say very briefly, I'm going to pass out the sheet that I quoted from earlier, that has the Governor's vetoes on it, as the sheet that you...that Senator Raikes referred to that's in your (inaudible) on your desk at this point, is where we are right now, and then the sheet that I'll pass out will be the sheet that we would be at if the suggested appropriations package passes. And I might have misquoted earlier, and that's one of the reasons I decided to pass that out. I misread that. We are, with all the bills passing on E & R, or Select and E & R Initial, we would be \$7 million above the line, above minimum