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whether it's going to be the state of Nebraska, and I can agree that that's as a whole or as to...to the other government entities, but the point is we lose our flexibility here. And I was thinking back to the eighties, and I was not here during those real crisis years in the mid-eighties, but I came here, like many of you did, in the late eighties when we had to pick up the pieces in a way, if you will, and I remember one of the things was the 406percent that I think was an informal commitment at that time to state aid to education and we...or maybe it was 43, I can't remember, but we did lower those aid to education in Appropriations Committee because we didn't have the money there in the late eighties even then. We gradually were able to bring it back up. The point was, it was not in law. It was kind of a...I think a goal and, admittedly, we didn't meet that goal. And I will tell you, frankly, at that time I vowed that when we had those goals in there that we ought to meet them. And I will say Senator Wickersham at this point has said we will meet the 47 percent. I acknowledge that. The problem I'm seeing, and I will again talk more about it as we go over the overrides, is what I see as next year and I foresee it as an almost impossible situation to balance a budget next year, and that has to do with the overrides that may happen this afternoon later on and I'm going to tell you right now I'm not going to vote to do any overrides. Part of it is, I'll admit, is from an appropriations standpoint and the fact that we will try to put...have to put a budget together next year fitting in this year's A bills and the expansion that we...I show on the bottom part of that page. And I liked what Senator Kristensen said. You know, the...actually the budget in Nebraska originates in the Legislature. The Governor recommends a budget, but it's still the Legislature's budget. And, from my viewpoint, we have a responsibility to balance the budget. It's true the Governor has his veto power and, in many cases, I believe that we've let too much of that come to him, and we all rationalize it, including myself, in saying if you don't have it in the budget to going down to him you'll never get it. But the bottom line obligation is ours and today is that day. Today is the day that we balance the budget and we'll look into those out years and I'll talk more about that later, too. But if we take away that flexibility, coming back to LB 1107, if we really do get into some tough times, and I'm not...trying not to be a doomsayer, but if we really do get into some tough times we lack that