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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, that is probably true, but when this money gets put into the general fund of the county, that is money that is generated by the sheriff's department, has to be budgeted by the sheriff's department, is paid by the taxpayer, but it goes to the general fund in the general fund sense. Those funds at the end of the year are compiled and are put into the reserve. So realistically, any expenditure of the sheriff's department is not credited for what they're doing, and comes at the expense of the taxpayer. That is one of the comments that I have.

SENATOR TYSON: Well, if you would look on page 7, Senator Stuthman, beginning with line 15, down to line 22,...

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes.

SENATOR TYSON: Have you read that portion?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, I have.

SENATOR TYSON: The county money...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. I'm sorry, Senator Stuthman, time is up.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Erdman and others.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, members. I would be happy to yield some time to Senator Stuthman if he wishes to ask any more questions, because I was going to maybe follow up a little bit too. So, Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Yes, I am very much concerned with...and I would like to continue the debate with Senator Tyson if he would yield to that, as far as page 7.