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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's generally true. Although we, on occasion, in our committee, look into these, when the issue is brought forward by committee. Now, that's not always true, but it's...we discuss it in passing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: These programs are safer than any agency of the state when it comes to getting their money. Isn't that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: To some degree,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...that's true. But analysts would call it to our attention if there was something going on that we should...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me refine the question. When has the Governor ever put in a budget that each one of these earmarked programs should suffer a 10 percent cut across the board?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you have ever seen that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I cannot recall that, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we've seen that with reference to state agencies, haven't we?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we've seen where deep cuts are recommended for the university system.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what I'm offering now is something so out of the question that people probably cannot even adjust to it as being something worthy of consideration. Isn't that generally