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that we'll read all the clean bills. And before we proceed into Final Reading, we did have a booklet from the Appropriations Committee passed out. I would offer Senator Wehrbein an opportunity to briefly speak to the body about that information. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. This is...I don't know whether...I don't know the color. I guess it's gold or something. Somebody will have a better name for that. Which...gold plan. Okay. This is the gold plan I'm...this will be the budget proposal. So I don't forget, there will be a briefing on it from 1:15 to 2:00 on Monday in Room 1524. I'm going to just give you some highlights of this, if you want to study it between now and then. Pages 1 to 3 is the introduction and highlights to the budget. And I just want to make one notice, so that you'll keep it in your mind. At the bottom of the page on one, there's a discussion of the breakdown of the budget. And if you'll see, the second line in the last paragraph says, education counts for 51 percent of the total budget. And I just want...I made a note in my own down here, education is K-12 and higher ed, is 51 percent of the budget. Medicaid, public assistance, which is in that paragraph, is 24.2 percent. And then that leaves remaining for operations of 24.8. That's a really simple, handy-dandy way to understand the budget: 51 percent education; 24 percent-plus is Medicaid; and 24.8 percent, or 24 percent, is operations. So one to three. Page 5, which is the status, showing the gap, which you've heard about, is 300 and...just under \$358 million. And page 25 to 27, which is the General Fund increases and reductions, the significant General Fund increases and reductions. There's a good capsulation of that on page 25, 26, and 27. Then page 30 and 31 is the detail on the Medicaid budget. Actually starts on 29; 30 and 31 is the Medicaid. And the reason I pull that out is because that is our significant increase. In itself it's about 200...it's over \$200 million in Medicaid. That one-fourth of the budget is most of our increase. it's \$200 million. Then page 35, 36, and 37 is a good, detailed discussion of TEEOSA. And then the rest of the aids, ESUs, municipalities. But those are...I'd call them the significant parts of the budget that you may want to spend time on if you don't have time to read the whole thing cover to cover. That's supposed to be a little