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haven't done particularly well on the sales tax because we are a goods heavy one. Senator Preister believes that the low income pay a lot for repairs, but we don't know. As a matter of fact, if you've got an expensive car, the repairs are expensive. And if you've got the money, you'll have the repairs done. One of the things that I know from people who have modest means is they do some of their own repairs, and certainly they go without. But there is a...there is a lack of knowledge as to what this \$30 million is going to come from and from whom. It's, certainly, it's borne by the poor, but to believe that it comes over...in an overburdensome way we do not know. I want to compare it to this. What will happen if we have to cut \$30 million from the budget? Then where will the money come from? Will it come from the poor?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: If it comes from Medicaid it sure will. If it comes from higher education I think it will take away at least part of the engine for people trying to defeat poverty. If it comes from the community colleges, I think those are people who are out of jobs, looking for work and want to expand their skill set. It will come perhaps from cuts in education, in which case your property taxes go up and, believe me, I hear more from the low-income people in my district about property tax than any place else. Compare \$30 million of sales tax to \$30 million in budget cuts and figure which one will hurt the poor more. I think it will be \$30 million in budget cuts, not \$30 million of when you go in to get a repair on your car you have to pay sales tax on it. It's a guess. We don't know. But I will tell you what the state does. The state does well with a progressive income tax system.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: It does...was that time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did, Senator.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much.