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SENATOR THOMPSON: Just for those of you who haven't been on...served on the Appropriations Committee, one of the processes that happens there is that the committee will take what we call the modifications, and in a normal budget year those modifications probably aren't going to happen but the committee wants more information and they want to make sure the agency attends the hearing. We can do things in the committee and have no one come from the agency, so one of the tricks of the trade, if you want to call it that, is to take the modifications to make sure people come in and explain what their program is doing and what would happen if you take the modifications. And the modifications have been 10 percent and that's the way it was the year I got there, when we weren't in this mess, and it's been that way since then. So sometimes when the committee makes a decision to take the modifications, there's no intention of ever actually doing that. We just want to make sure the agency comes in and explains what those 10 percent modifications are. And that's what happened in the case of the Health and Human Services' budget this year, was because the agency doesn't have a real way, in their view, because they're all direct service primarily, they just said they would take a 10 percent cut and didn't specify. Now some of us had differences of opinion on whether to take that or not take that, but the committee chose to take that modification in order to have the agency come in and explain it. And we did get a lot of information that day when they did come in. And so I'm going to take exception, and this is on page 2 of 4, to Agency 25, their operations budget, and Agency 26, their operations budget, for that reason. And what that budget is, is front-line workers, and if you went over to, as Senator Erdman said, he sees a lot of people working in the State Office Building across the street and he feels they could make that adjustment, let me tell you from what we know from that particular hearing. And I don't want you to be misled by the action of the Appropriations Committee and I'd certainly let Senator Wehrbein correct me if I'm wrong in this regard, but that was a cut that was made in order to get attention to that issue and get some more information. There are only, in line (sic) 25, the operations budget, there will only be a few people in the Department of Health and Human Services who are