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the end of the session maybe the revenues are not coming in that were expected and we might even fall further down. I hope that's not the case, but realistically I think the recovery is going to come slow, but it will come. And so even this much of a cut might not be enough in another few months. So I would urge the body to accept the cuts that are there. I hope that we can come up with a few others. That \$300 million figure is the figure that I could live with, and I hope that my constituents can also live with that. Anything beyond that I think is an area that I certainly do not want to go. So I would just urge that we proceed, that we adopt the amendment, and then...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...look to see if there's any improvement that we can make beyond that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The issue directly before the body is FA1359, offered by Senator Raikes to AM1881. Further discussion, Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I believe I'm going to rise in support of Senator Raikes' amendment. Again, I...we're getting close. We're getting close to a number that we had offered to us yesterday, but it was a little different formula. I do have a little heartburn about the cut to a couple areas, and that is the community colleges and TEEOSA, because of the fact that that will have to be borne somewhere else. But I understand the need to balance the competing interests and I'm interested. I do rise, I believe, with two healthy arms and I think probably still a disagreement with some of the members, and I guess I look at this process the way that I looked at it yesterday. This is not a win-lose situation. It should not be a win-lose situation. We should not be trying to beat somebody, whoever that might be or wherever we're trying to gain support from wherever. I think Senator Bourne has it right on. If we look at what we're doing, we have no more opportunity just to rearrange things and to shift dollars from one year to another. Structural changes are a part of that process that need to happen, and they need to happen now. The comments that are made