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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...property taxes. I'd also like to mention to you that my own school board is talking about broad extracurricular cuts. They're talking about cutting all sports; they're talking about cutting art; they're talking about cutting drama; they're talking about cutting debate, speech, you name it. They are seriously, seriously talking about cutting. Now, you might say and I might say, well, we don't need all this football, we don't need all this basketball, we don't need all these things. But yet we know that it is the extracurricular activities that keeps many students in school. And if it gets to the point where we're going to have to do those kinds of things, then we really are making some serious, serious moves here. And I would just ask you to seriously think about the teachers in your district, and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ..the students in your district.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Schrock, followed by Senators Price, Hartnett, Beutler, Burling, Stuhr, and Wehrbein, and Schimek. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think we ought to call this what it is. It's a shift. It's a shift from state resources to property taxes. And that goes against everything I ever wanted to do when I came down here. It's not a big shift. And if this happens, no big deal. I mean, if this is what it takes to get the budget going, fine. It's just going to happen without my vote. Now, I can tell you that on the university side, you're probably looking at a 15 percent tuition increase, maybe more, if this passes. Maybe a 20 percent tuition increase. Go home and tell your constituents who have students in the university and colleges, hey, you know, your son or daughter's tuition is going to go up next year. And this is just going to exasperate (sic) this problem. So...and as a farmer, I will also tell you that I don't support any more cuts to the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. And I've told you more than once that what's