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the magic number I don't know. But we're getting to the area that I think all of us are going to have to swallow just a little bit hard and say, this is where I'm going to have to come down, whether I like it or not. We're in the area that, when you bring 49, or 30, 33, 30, or 25 to get a consensus on what should be done, it's extremely difficult. And this year is extraordinary in that capacity. So I ask you to think long and hard whether you want to make deeper cuts and be short on revenue, or if you want to make more cuts and have to...and not have to raise so much revenue. We're trying to find that balance. Once again, this is being done in the public arena. You're going to have to think through, what is the next step? There are other steps we're going to take. But will that number be reached, considering some of the comments that have been made on this floor already this morning? And I assume we're going to have more. What kind of a policy are...

SENATOR VRTISKA PRESIDING

SENATOR VRTISKA: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...or would you rather come back here in June with a special session and start all over again within the confines of what the Governor might or might not say, or how restricted that would be? Do you really want to sacrifice education to the extent that his proposal is? I would ask you that twice. Do you really want to sacrifice education to the extent that his proposal did? And remember, that was done before even the additional \$69 million shortfall was...happened in February. So his budget is pretty far apart also. So no matter how unreasonable you think we are, the facts of life are, we've got to come together and come to a consensus, or the resulting...the result may be even worse for many than it is now. So I would urge you to give serious consideration to...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Visitors introduced.) The next speaker is Senator Schimek.