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analyst that deals with the correctional system told me that there's only been a net loss in corrections in population of 29. So apparently they're coming in just about as fast as they're going out. So that's another picture that it's really hard to get a handle on, because we can handle the probation situation, but they're coming in as a result of court action and we don't know exactly how to slow that up. I think Senator Synowiecki has a very good proposal that will merge the probation and the parole systems and put it under a separate agency. I think that's a way to utilize personnel much better. That's a good way to make a correction reduction in the long run. I'd like to go through a couple more of the concerns. The aid to the cities over the past four years has gone down 35.5 percent. Does that mean cuts? The aid to the ESUs has gone down 16, almost 17 percent, 16.9 percent; aid to the counties, 32.5 percent. County jail reimbursement, which was an effort to try and help the counties on their...on the prisoners they're holding for the state, it's gone down 48 percent. So these are things we just simply haven't done. Now this year I think we have to realistically look at the number of dollars that we have available, and I think that we need to look at this in a view of trying to balance things as they are. I know, I hear several members of the Revenue Committee saying we need to make more cuts, and I think we have suggested we need some more revenue, but that hasn't occurred; hasn't even been considered. And I don't think, realistically, Senator Bourne, that we're going to be able to pay the low-level nuclear charges out of this, out of the General Funds of the state. We have to have a revenue source for that. It's just ridiculous to think we could do it out of General Funds. I think that the committee has had to consider all of these...all of these considerations of...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...where monies are available to be taken to help balance the budget, but I think that overall we have come forward with what we believe to be the best possible way that we can handle our state funds this year. As far as the schools are concerned that Senator Johnson was referring to, we had a committee studying that, of which he was a member, and we studied it all summer and the general consensus was that,