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thing, the cost savings that they did on page 23. I laud them for that. Those are difficult and hard things to get to do when you consider your budget and entitlement that you have to spend every year to keep getting it, and that's a tough thing to do in a government agency. However, I would anticipate that that should be continued savings, because the modalities and things that they are saving money on hopefully would continue, like negotiated formulary specific for the medications, that kind of thing. Hopefully, if we can get what we did with Senator McDonald's hospice med bill last year, if we could get that into the VA and Corrections, I think that would be a great thing too, so we're not buying it every time the frequent fliers come in and go out.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I want to weigh in on this just a little bit more, and I realize there's a lot of things in this, but we voted out the money for the kids for the ribbons, and I hope we can get enough votes to put it back in because I still think that that's really important to them. Because not only livestock, but they bring dresses and cookies and all kinds of cooking down here and get ribbons for it. And they was really disappointed last year they didn't get a few dollars, for what they thought there was going to be some ribbon money. But anyway, to get back to the budget just a little bit, I understand that if they raise the mill levy up to \$1.10 that they really, schools, don't have no really need for that until July of 2005, but they got to certify as of February of 2005. I guess I need to ask Senator Wehrbein a question on that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will ask Senator Raikes to listen up too.