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SENATOR JONES: Okay. Well, I understand that if you get this \$1.10 in, that they actually don't need that money until July of 2005, but they've got to certify as of February of 2005, so they'll know whether it's available or not. Is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Okay. If we don't get that voted in, it's voted down, and you're \$50 million short, what's going to happen then? You got another avenue? I would like to see it on income tax. Is there a possibility of that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That would be up to the body, if that was offered. Part of this is, let's call it, courtesy, it's probably a better word than that, that if we could come back next year and allow them some tolerance or go to...offer the \$1.10 then, we could delay certification from February 1. But, I mean, it's not fair to all the government entities out there to not know what we're doing. Part of our obligation and our responsibility, I believe, is to look ahead so entities know what we're thinking here, and giving them warning to react. They have to have rif, I think it is, by April 15, for example. It's even offered right now February 1 to April 15, especially if we tinker with that formula clear up into May next year, like we did a year ago, for example.

SENATOR JONES: Yeah, but can we change that certification date and come in session, in January, and get that changed so that they know it? That's my concern. I mean, that's tough to get something like that through and give them notice it's going to be changed before February.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'd say it's nigh on impossible for us to make a decision next January by the 31st.

SENATOR JONES: That's what I think too.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Laugh) That's why it's important, I think, to do it before we adjourn.