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to leave the state in a way that I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...think is...that we can defend. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Kruse and others.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I appreciate Senator Brown...or Senator Brown too, but Senator Redfield's, Senator Pam's, if I may. Did you want a minute back of the time that you used, Senator Brown? We have worked quite hard on this and there are gives and takes and I will go into detail this afternoon to the extent that I can on some of the agencies. Frankly, some of the agencies probably can take the relatively small hits in some cases. Other agencies it's, I think, going to be very painful, and I'll try to go into those in detail as we...as we work through the afternoon, and I'd ask the Appropriations Committee members particularly if you'd punch in, because I probably will run out of time. We had the same problem in our committee as we...as we tried to make this come together and, if you recall, before the February 27 revenue we had...we were going to recommend, you may not have known it, I agree, but we were going to recommend to take no cuts because we felt most agencies were on the edge of having some real problems. We also have the factor that I will not be able to speak to in great detail but I will talk about it when we get to them, and that is the code agencies, those agencies that are run directly by appointees of the Governor. All of those came in saying that they could absorb the cuts when, in fact, in many cases, not all but in many cases we recognize in our committee that those cuts will have an impact. And so I will not be able to speak to that some this afternoon, but realize that there are very loyal people out there that are going to suck it up and take those cuts in these agencies, some of which are here, that are going to have an impact. In the Sunday World-Herald there was a story about, if you recall, new methods, old problems, about the casework load, and I think you could make the case that in the past few years some of the problems we've had in Health and Human Services is because we've squeezed and squeezed