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these agencies, talking and seeing what effect it has on those agencies, I think that you have to give some credence to that effort. I think approximately 40 percent of the proposal of Senator Redfield hits the university system, and so...but I look at this. I say, okay, we're going to cut \$4.8 million out of the budget. And then I look at the \$159 million that we're in the hole a year from now, the \$269 million that we're in the hole three years from now, and I say, what are we accomplishing? What we're accomplishing is we're rendering temporary pain and loss of services to whom? To the people of our state. And you take things like, it doesn't sound like much, take \$33,000 from the Library Commission. This hits all the libraries throughout the state, and to take an additional \$33 million (sic) from them, we saw what effect that's going to have on their ability to deliver services to our people. So I think we have to look at this in concept and say, what are we accomplishing? We're accomplishing cutting \$4.8 million out of approximately a \$5.5 billion budget for a two-year period. I just think that this does not begin to solve our problems. All it does is it gives some credence to the fact that we're making some additional cuts. I'd like to call your attention to the fact that over the past three and a half years we have cut over a billion dollars out of our budget, and this adds on to what we have already been reducing. I'll yield the balance of my time to Senator Wehrbein. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Wehrbein, about 2, 20.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: How much time do I have? How much?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 2, 20, Senator.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Two, twenty? Before I start in, I'm going to go down line-by-line, but I...before I start, the other thing is that we tried to get ourselves through this next year, through June 30 of 2005, because next year's committee will be working at this time next year, still trying to put it together I'm sure, for the out two years. And if you have any hope of optimism at all, hopefully next year we will not have to do cuts; we'll have some revenue and we'll all be hard-pressed to