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that we're going to pay one way or the other. And when you look at special education, Senator Raikes is talking about adding about \$10 million to this biennium by paying the special education. So what's the net effect? I think that we more than pick it up in the out biennium. So one of the considerations that we have...I have not, candidly, seen the economic proposals that are to be submitted later. But what I know of them is that primarily the money is what we call back-end loaded. That is, the first few years it's low, but then after that it goes up considerably. So we have been visiting in terms of what should we do in the current biennium. Certainly we don't want to just spend money unnecessarily, but we do consider perhaps making some adjustments. May I ask Senator Raikes a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Senator Raikes, I know that you felt that it was important to present this proposal at this time so that the body was aware of what you were considering doing. Is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, that is correct, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And we have discussed the long range of this and that perhaps this is a matter that we might see how the budget goes in the first round and then review and after we get the economic package see where we are and perhaps this could be dealt with in the Select File portion of our process. Is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I agree with that assessment, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: So with that, I think it's important that the position that Senator Raikes is presenting is brought to you at this time. And this is one of those pay me now or pay me later deals. And perhaps this is as good a time as any for you to be aware of the fact that we do have this upcoming problem. And I'm glad that Senator Raikes has filed this amendment and we'll see how it proceeds. I believe that he intends to take