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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We treated the utilities throughout the system. In fact, we deferred acting on funding utility matters for the university or the state colleges...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...until we could view them all at the same time, and that's what we did. We sat down and we had a special hearing on utilities and said, how are we going to deal with this? None of these agencies or entities had built in utilities' increase in their budget, because they couldn't have anticipated the Katrina, the high cost of fuel, and things like that. So we said, we've got to help these people, or they're all going to face difficulty as far as being able to...

SENATOR BROWN: But what was the percentage amount?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I don't know that we had a percentage amount...

SENATOR BROWN: You don't know? Oh, okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...that went with that. I think we dealt with them, because each one of them had their own proposals as far as what their utilities were going to cost, and we cranked them down to the lowest common denominator and agreed to fund all of those in the same manner.

SENATOR BROWN: And that was a uniform amount across the board?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: No, we related it to their fuel needs.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. I do stand in support of Senator Foley's amendment. I