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that's their prerogative. I'm not being critical of that. But it seems like every time we need some extra money, we don't have any problems taking additional funds from the educational component of this, and I think that that is...we shouldn't do that. So with that, I'm going to visit with Senator Raikes and see if there's a way that we can fashion some sort of a protection for our kids, just as what Senator Chambers is advocating for our environment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Further discussion, Chambers amendment? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers,...could I ask Senator Chambers a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Chambers, the essence of this is to protect 90 percent of the money, right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So 10 percent can be taken from the Legislature?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, annually.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is there a reason for the 90-10 split? How did you arrive at that,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...that you want to protect 90 percent?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: What...how did you arrive at that potential split? I mean, 10 percent of...I'm not sure what dollars we're