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they're here. And then they overlook the fact that maybe they're not being paid enough. That is the creative genius who comes in to rescue the hard-headed capitalist who wants bang for the buck but doesn't know how to get it. These positions are extremely important, going back to the two that Senator Connealy had mentioned and I have discussed earlier, those that pertain to the welfare of our Native American students and other students who go to school where the Native American children are located. The assistance that these people provide to teachers and various school districts, help and assistance they can find noplacel else. Senator Pederson wanted to tell us, Senator Don Pederson, Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee, and he does a good job there. If they had an Oscar for being a good Chairperson, I'd give him the Oscar and he could stand up and cry and thank me and so forth. But we don't have that so I don't have to do that and we can be spared all that. Senator Pederson told us what percentage of the Department of Education's budget this amount of money represents that the Governor vetoed out. But he didn't tell us what an infinitesimally small portion of the entire state budget it represents or what portion or percentage of that 22 point something or 23 point something million dollars vetoed out. We don't say to our pet projects, well, let's cut them and make them find a way to squeeze out enough money to fill the gap that we created. I'm not chastising Senator Don Pederson or anybody else. It's not necessary to do that, to speak in behalf of the value of these positions. And sometimes the state ought to do something to send a message other than that we don't care about these things. What happened when people in the schools said, we've got to cut...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...money, so what's the easiest thing to cut? We'll cut out gym. We'll cut out recess. And now what do you have? Roly-poly kids and it has become pandemic, the obesity in children. The relatively small amount of physical activity they got in gym class and recess helped stave off the obesity which is pandemic in this country. I guess I should say epidemic because it's not international, although obesity does exist outside this country. So we are penny wise and pound foolish.