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line by line, as a committee in Executive Session. Then you move to the public hearing portion of the appropriations process. And department heads and anyone and everyone that has anything to do relative to budgetary matters comes before the Appropriations Committee during our public hearing process; again, a very meticulous process. It's not unusual at all for Appropriations Committee hearings to run into the late evening or into the evening hours, and then we're not done there. After the public hearing process, we return as a committee, if you will, for the third round or the third look at our budget. Again, every member takes this duty with the highest level of responsibility. And we, on a third round, again go line by line by line through the appropriations process, through each department, through each bureaucracy. As a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, putting aside all of the other arguments, all my other speeches on this bill, I have some huge concerns--huge, huge concerns relative to the fiscal aspect of this bill. The immediate ramifications, \$150,000 in 2006-2007, I think for what that sets in motion can be justified. That portion of it, we're essentially increasing the bureaucracy at the Department of Education, bringing on some more administrative people at the department. Likewise, in 2007-2008 fiscal year, the fiscal ramifications of this bill are \$487,000. But in 2008-2009, the fiscal impact of LB 1024 is a General Fund appropriation of \$26,292,400, \$26,292,400. The for year '09-10 budget, \$28,189,000. And here's the kicker. I would welcome you to turn to your fiscal note on this bill to our for year '10-11 fiscal year. Nine question marks, (laugh) we don't even know what this thing is going to cost. There's nine question marks, and if you look at the category where these nine question marks are, members, under the allowable growth rate expenditure, if you go to the narrative, let me read you what it says. Allowable growth rate exception...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ... "Major unknown significant impacts of the bill" are within this category. What do you tell your constituents, like they've called and asked me, Synowiecki, what's this bill going to cost us? Well, I could tell you, in for year '08-09 it's \$26 million, '09-10 it's \$28 million. But