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\$7 million in the first year is above the base year that we are in right now and the '98-'99 is \$15 million above the base year that we are in right now. So we don't...so the \$15 million is not above the first year of the biennium, it is \$15 million above the base year that we are in right now. So we use this current year as our base.

SENATOR DIERKS: How much does the base amount to?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I can't, I'd have to look that up to see what our salary...it is whatever our current figure is right now. All I would have to do is go back and look at our base salary...

SENATOR DIERKS: That's okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...expenditures for '96-'97.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question. I think it is real quick and he can answer it for me if he would.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Wehrbein on the bottom of 38 it says, "No increase shall be provided to employees making over \$45,000."

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: On the bottom of page 38 it says, "No increase shall be provided to employees making over \$45,000." Is that, in fact, true? I mean I don't quite understand.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that goes back to the previous fiscal year '94-'95. It doesn't have any impact on it this year.

SENATOR VRTISKA: In other words that, I was trying to put it