

we suspend the rules and move on to adopting the overall package to 722. Now what I would like to do is to put one last proposition to you. I have up there a one percent across the board reduction which is no longer applicable I think to the current situation. And so what I want to propose to you is another amendment and I want to tell you what the amendment does so you would know what it is that we will be discussing and you can decide whether you would like to discuss it or not like to discuss it. But, basically, to begin with it is a revenue neutral, revenue neutral amendment. What it does is this. It adds back, it adds back the following items, Agency 38, the Commission on the Status of Women; Agency 68, the Mexican-American Commission; Agency 72, the Indian Commission; funding for intercollegiate athletics, including the state colleges as well as UN-O and UN-L, and the Displaced Homemaker's Program. It adds back five items. The cost of those five items is approximately \$1.7 million. All right, your next question is, how...if it is revenue neutral, how do we pay for it? The way we are paying for it is by reducing state operations in an amount for each agency that varies between zero and 2 percent and the amount of money that that raises is \$2.7 million. Okay, the five agencies cost us \$1.7 million, the revenue raised through a reduction in state operations is 2.7. There is an extra million dollars. That extra million dollars is to pay for the cost of the unborn, ADC unborn children amendment which we just adopted so that we pay for that. Okay. So when you pay for that million dollars, then it is \$2.7 million against \$2.7 million, it is revenue neutral. I said to you that with regard to state operations that it varied from zero to 2 percent different for each agency. And what we did in that regard was to ask the budget division, the executive branch, the people who run the agencies, how much can each agency bear? And we said keep in mind what has happened previously in committee amendments, have they taken a hit on previous committee amendments, if so, take that into consideration. Is it a big agency or a small agency? Can it bear the loss? Take that into consideration. And we said is it largely federal funded or is it all state funded? Take that into consideration, that is an important factor. And taking all these things into consideration, make an executive branch decision as to how much each agency should reduce as between zero and 2 percent. The maximum any agency takes is 2 percent, the least is zero. But the total amount raised is \$2.7 million. In my opinion, and I