

2 percent and the 3 percent?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman, if we're talking the University and the state colleges together, the change is \$1,917,000 less cut from where we are now. It is 1,100,000 less cut than the Governor's proposal, at least on that handout they had last week. The position of what is before you and the committee is we're not making it up any other place, that the cut will be 17 million rather 18.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In other words, neither you nor the committee are going to force the issue of an income tax increase this year. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Senator, I fully intend to personally push it as far as I can. That does not reflect the committee's position. That is a separate issue. It is needed, it is right. If it is not done now, you're going to be sitting here in January saying, why, why didn't we do it when we had to, could have, should have, but...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, what is the feeling, if there is any, of your committee on cutting local governmental subdivisions? Do you have any feeling from your committee on that?

SENATOR WARNER: You probably need to ask each of them separately, Senator. I can report to you that the discussions we had at one point was that they ought to be treated somewhat similarly to the average of what we did in state government. It is a generalization, but we made exceptions.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Warner. I would like to bring to the attention of this body the newspaper story that was on the front page of the paper and the headlines say, "Pay Causes UN-L Faculty Members To Jump Ship". Yet the story only relates to one member of jumping the ship and it's a assistant professor of history and he's only getting \$21,000. Well, I thought they were being paid more than that because I don't know where the money goes. But the reason he is leaving is because he is getting a 60 percent increase to go some place else. Now I seriously doubt if you take any professor at the University of Nebraska and offer them a 60 percent increase in salary, they aren't going to go. But this article and other articles are