

and DPI. And, obviously, in the mental...in the mental health area there's been a great growth in the number of people receiving those services and so there...it could be argued that the emergency psychiatric monies in both Regions 3, 4 and 5 could be argued there could be additional employees. But, given the rate of increase in the users there, I don't think it's unreasonable at all. If you go in the other two, obviously, in the higher education, both in the state college system, specifically at Wayne and Chadron, and in the university system, specifically at UN-O and UN-K, there would be some additional faculty. But when you take that in comparison to the growth in number of students attending all the institutions, I mean, it's a very slight increase, just a matter of a few, and, obviously, in Section 66, hearing impaired, an additional interpreter for ADA implementation. So you have ADA requirements, higher education, DPI and the auditors, and the Supreme Court to supplant activity there from the State Auditor. I mean, that's the only new employees LB 330 is talking about. Lastly, you know, it's always one of those things and it's always...everybody always says, well, when are you going to cut the fat out of government? What are you going to do with the duplication? It's always one of those things, I mean, obviously, it's the Legislature's role to allocate resources to state agencies. That's our job, that's what we're going to do, and that's what we do do. You can't...I mean, I don't know how original to expect the Legislature to micromanage every dollar and cent in state government. That's not going to happen. We guide it by allocations, obviously, to the university. There's a limit to what we can do there. I think the combination of the main budget package with LB 330, you're talking about a 2 percent growth in the spending in government next year. Two percent was what Mr. Jaksha had asked for. I don't know when the last time the overall spending only grew 2 percent. Obviously, if you look at C...if you look at CPI, you look at the growth of Medicaid, you will see that growth is coming in Medicaid, not so much in other components of the budget. As we look at the next biennium, it's been said in Washington, D.C. the aim of the administration is to get health care costs confined to CPI plus 2 percent. If, indeed, that would happen...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...I would argue that our basic problem...our problems would become very manageable in the out year, we'll