

were in the budget was then cut by the Governor. Obviously, these funds are not as important as teacher monies, they are not as important as a great many, perhaps most of the things that you are talking about today. In terms of importance, if you were talking about comparisons in increases, and there weren't enough increases for everything, but that is not what we are talking about here with these trails, and I think these trails are important for cheap family recreation. And I don't think this is any...these are important additions that we are talking about to our family value system, in my opinion. But they wouldn't be that important if you weren't talking about cutting out all of the money for this. You are talking about cutting out 100 percent of it, no money in '93-94, no money in '94-95, and so I think that that is simply unfair and inappropriate. If we were going to go back and cut out money that should have been in the budget, maybe we should go back and we should have gone back and asked, well, are trails more important than some other things that we could have cut more. But that question never got asked because everybody thought it was fine and appropriate to add the money back into the budget, even the Appropriations Committee. In any event, the trails people are rather devastated by this, as you can imagine, and it's really too bad because just this year, and coming this spring and summer, the trail development plan which I think you are all going to hear about, and you all are going to be interested in because it involves exciting tourist and recreational development in almost every part of the state. It will be coming out. There is going to be a lot of excitement around the state about it. There is going to be a lot of requests, a lot of thinking going into projects, a lot of requests for the development of those kinds of recreational opportunities. And all of a sudden, just when we have a plan, just when things are put into some perspective, there is no money there. There will be no money there all this next year. I don't know what more I can say about it, but I guess I would ask you all to think about your own individual roles in the process, and what you expect when you pass legislation, and what do you expect out of the agencies. How would you feel if the programs that you were interested in, suddenly an agency forgot to fund, and all of a sudden you discovered that there was no money for the people who had worked so hard to develop the program? I think you would say that that's not right, and that the mistake ought to be corrected, and that it ought not to be dealt with in the manner that it has been dealt with on this particular occasion. So I hope I can...I hope you will break out of the mold that you are in,