

Specific General fund Appropriation Reductions

This is a list of proposed cuts to state spending made by House Republicans for the upcoming biennium. They total nearly \$200M. Democrats continue to strike the chord that we offered no specific cuts. This list will provide you with a first line defense against the mistruths being offered by the majority party.

	Biennial Savings
Accept the House position on retirement (Group I, 5-7%, Group II, 9-11%)	\$21M
ODAP reduced to the governor's recommended level	2M
USNH required to pay down their own debt service	39M
Reduce out-of-state travel expenses for House members to 2005-06 levels.	170K
Reduce legislative organizational dues to \$100K per year	230K
Eliminate LCHIP funding	4.5M
Roll-back the 5.5% state employee pay raise of 1/1/09 (This suggestion was adopted in part in the budget)	15M
General Fund 7% across-the-board budget cuts (Excluding debt service, direct car & safety services)	\$100M
<u>Total Specific Cuts offered by House Republicans</u>	<u>\$181.9M</u>