

program shall be expended for development of urban water projects for recreational purposes."

SENATOR LEWIS: Now it is very clear and it sets a priority and that is the priority that Senator Schmit said it is for, Senator Sieck said it is for and I think it sets a policy up and under those conditions I can vote for it and I think it is time that this Legislature, because of the previous way of setting priorities in these general fund monies, start setting them. I certainly will support the \$2,000,000 in the Schmit amendment if my amendment is attached. I ask for the adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Lewis amendment to the Schmit amendment. All those in favor of the Lewis amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, it looks like there is going to be 20 votes for the Schmit amendment which will accomplish another purpose.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 20 nays on adoption of the Lewis amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. We now are ready to vote on the Schmit amendment. Okay, now, Senator Kremer do you wish to speak on the...? Senator Warner, do you want to speak first? Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't care, first. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we have ranged a great deal this afternoon and especially this issue and I would like to put it back as I understand the issue as far as Appropriations Committee is concerned. Historically most of you recall that starting in 1974 we added \$1,000,000 a year to the resource development fund and that was true up until '79-'80 fiscal year and that was increased by \$250,000 to \$1,250,000 plus a \$500,000 discretionary fund. The Natural Resource Commission allocated that discretionary fund \$400,000 for the resource development fund. The other portion went to the water conservation fund. The total appropriation of the current year, approved by the Natural Resource Commission was \$1,650,000 but the Appropriations Committee is recommending to you for the coming year that that be increased by approximately 12% to \$1,850,000 or \$200,000 over the previous year. We have had reference about the amount of backlog. It is true. There is around