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SENATOR HABERMAN: Seven percent.

SENATOR WARNER: The fiscal year.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well...

SENATOR WARNER: The calendar year figure I think you are reaching for which you add another one and a half percent on January 1 of '79, that actually was a part of the salary adjustment that was made fiscal year 78-79.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So it would be eight and a half percent then?

SENATOR WARNER: No, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It would be eight.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman, I will not agree that calendar year and fiscal years are the same thing. That is two different, that is apples and oranges comparison.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So you are saying seven percent or eight percent?

SENATOR WARNER: Fiscal year 79-80 was a seven percent.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now what is the fiscal year do you want it for 80-81?

SENATOR WARNER: That will start July.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now is that going to be an eight or eleven?

SENATOR WARNER: It mandates an increase of eight percent for cost of living July 1 plus a three percent adjustment in the salary base reflecting the salary survey (Interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: So that would be an eighteen percent increase in two years and I would ask that we support...that we do not override the Governor's veto and that an eighteen percent increase is a pretty healthy increase and I don't know how the people out in my area can stand that kind of an increase because everything we have is going the other way. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.