

appropriation for fiscal year 80-81. There is no way, of course, to anticipate next year's deficiency from the pure general fund sources only now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so the ultimate question I am getting to is that we all know that the federal government now is cutting back drastically on a number of programs, and because of the overlap between the federal fiscal year and our fiscal year, as I understand it, it may well be that there will be significant requests for deficiency appropriations next time around. So should we be thinking about or making some preparation for a heavier than usual deficiency request next year so that, I guess what I am talking about, should we be anticipating that whatever percentage increase we come up with here on the floor this year is going to be increased by one or two or three percent? I know it is a little vague but isn't it likely that we are going to have huge deficiency appropriations request next year?

SENATOR WARNER: There is no way that I, any better than you, could predict what if any deficiency appropriations we might face by virtue of eliminated federal support or what adjustment in programs that might be made as a result of change in the federal fund adjustments. We did not allow or put built in anticipated deficiencies or anticipated lapsed funds for the coming year where we do not know yet what is going to occur. The committee did discuss frequently the kind of concern that you are expressing and I think our response this year would be more clearly reflected by the limited capital construction long term major building construction to give flexibility there in some instances where we did not recommend picking up of some current lapsed funds, usually called the Carter budget or the Reagan rescission budget, either those two, or in some cases, just normally categorical aids that we are terminating. We did that on a limited basis sort of in anticipation of what would come next year but I am not any better able in to reflect what we may pick up than you except I fully anticipate the request will certainly come to the Legislature to pick some of these lapsed funds up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is there any way, in your opinion, of identifying all possible federal funds that might be cut and then putting them into "not likely, somewhat likely, probable" categories with certain price ranges so that we have some vague idea of maybe what kind of an effect we may be talking about or is that totally impractical?

SENATOR WARNER: I doubt at this time, Senator Beutler,