

that is probably practical. There are a number of communications, brochures, documents that come from either the federal government or the Council of State Governments to both our offices as well as to the executive side with various summaries as to what anticipated reduced funding that there might be in a series of categories but at this point it is very difficult to identify specific dollar amounts by program by agency within the state and I think the significant thing is that I know of many of the meetings that currently are done in the spring at the federal level where briefings are provided to state budget people on the impact of federal funds are being deferred until fall for the simple reason at this time anything that they talk about would be pure speculation and wouldn't really be all that valuable to anyone until such time Congress has acted.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Warner. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my one and only comment is that I think we should be careful to stay on the conservative side of this particular budget because I really do think that come next year the requests for deficiency appropriations is going to be very large possibly and I think that we should anticipate that somewhat. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I do have a question pertaining to some of the things that Senator Beutler touched on for Senator Warner. Would you yield, Senator Warner?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have a question of Senator Warner?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Certainly.

SENATOR PIRSCH: In regard to these federal funds and I am thinking particularly about those federal funds that we know are not going to be renewed which are the LEAA funds for one category, did you include them in that budget on program 58? Section 39, page 58...59, excuse me, for the Criminal Justice Department.

SENATOR WARNER: On which page are you looking?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Page 59.

SENATOR WARNER: In the blue book, Senator Pirsch?