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SENATOR PIRSCH: No, in the bill, Section 78. I am sorry, Section 39, which deals with the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and this is evidently their program and planning money, and in the Governor's recommendation, he recommended that entire amount from the general funds, and as I look at the appropriations bill they have \$128,931 out of general fund and the balance out of the federal fund, and as I understand it, those are LEAA funds that they have been receiving which we know already will not be renewed.

SENATOR WARNER: We did not recommend picking up of a great deal of those funds. The grand total that we do not pick up is \$110,417. If you have this other book, it is a little easier to follow than the bill itself. That is on page 55 and those we are not recommending to be picked up.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, then, isn't that kind of misleading. What you are really saying is that there are no funds then other than the general funds funds? Or are you saying that we will pick those up if they are not coming from the federal government as a deficit bill next year?

SENATOR WARNER: In this case, the ones you are asking about will be gone as of June 30th of this year or they are already gone, one or the other.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right.

SENATOR WARNER: And that would not be a factor of a deficiency bill next year. There would be...whatever those funds are currently doing will no longer be there.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So why did you even add them to the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: No, we have not added. We have eliminated those federal funds. Oh, you see a....

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, you have put in federal funds (inter-ruption).

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, I see what you are talking about. That is an increase?

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, it is not an increase but it is part of that total budget that they need to continue in that agency but what you are saying is or what it appears to me is that the LEAA fund: will not be there which means that that money that is appropriated will not be there.