

April 1, 1982

LB 761

to LB 761 the \$70 million figure by adding one point five back to that appropriation.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labeledz, on the Newell amendment. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a couple of questions of Senator Warner, if I may just so I understand the situation on this.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would you respond, Jerry, to a couple of questions?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The \$1.5 million that we are discussing at this point in time, is that built into the Appropriations Committee's budget?

SENATOR WARNER: The which?

SENATOR BEUTLER: As part of the state...as part of the budget?

SENATOR WARNER: Which now, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The \$1.5 million that we are speaking of now?

SENATOR WARNER: The one point...yes, if you look on the green sheet, why it is calculated on the assumption that this \$1.5 million is utilized for state purposes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so if we don't add this \$1.5 million our budget is going to be \$1.5 million further from balancing.

SENATOR WARNER: From being balanced. That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I really don't want to discuss this at length but I think that we are getting further and further away from balancing our own anticipated Appropriations Committee budget and this is going to be another very large hunk and I hope you will think twice before voting for this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.