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Governor's appropriation and that definition essentially is that if an activity did not exist prior to the session convening and, therefore, the Governor's budget could not have anticipated it, that is considered a new program. An activity, a function that already existed, an agency that already existed then, that would not be a new program but if it did not exist it would be a new program.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you. Now one other question, Senator Warner, and that is, for example, when we implemented the NEIS system it was going to take two or three years to get that implemented and what this in essence, what your bill would do if it was passed and put into the Constitution, would permit us to put a program like the NEIS program on the books for funding over a period of three, four years, whatever was necessary, but then we would also be making a distinction so that we would not be building that into the base of the agency unless it was just the operating money for that. Right?

SENATOR WARNER: I think essentially what you say I would agree with, Senator Goodrich. Obviously a future session even with the four year requirement could make an adjustment in the appropriation but the essential part is that you are giving direction to an agency at the time that a new program is enacted as to what its scope is intended to be as a matter of policy.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you. Members of the body, I would wholeheartedly encourage your vote against the kill motion in this particular case because we have quite frequently in the budget committee we implement new programs such as say the NEIS program that I mentioned before where a new method of doing something in DAS or a new method of doing something in one of the other agencies was going to be implemented, but they keep coming back year after year after year after year to get it...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR GOODRICH: ...get more and more money appropriated for that purpose. Now this will not wipe that out but at