

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, with another 600,000 or 800,000 or whatever it takes?

SENATOR LYNCH: Senator, I assumed if this bill should pass this year, hopefully it will, adding \$300,000 to these two programs...hate to say that any more than I have already said it, that that money is already in the programs necessary and needed to serve these well over 24,500 people in the community programs. So next year I would assume that 300,000 we appropriated this year would be a part of the program continued as the Appropriations Committee considers these budgets like they do everything else.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But if they would cut it out, would you try to put it back in?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, I probably would since next year we will be raising almost \$3 million. Yes, sir, I would attempt to put it back in.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right. So if we lose the federal funds and it starts to cost us money out of our pockets, you would support taking it out of our pocket? Yes or no, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, the federal funds...I guess to answer your question, Senator, the federal funds have no bearing on that \$600,000 because it is not being used now anyhow.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, but I thought you explained to the body that if we don't put this in, we are going to lose the federal funds.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, the federal funds...I can't say if you are going to lose them or not. I don't know what kind of earmarking was attached to the federal funds. Why it wasn't used, I can't say. It was Department of Institutions money.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Those are all the lights. Now, Senator Lynch, did you wish to close?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes.