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the intent of the committee to go so far as to the possibility of combining some commissions, eliminating some commissions? You stated some functions of the government that we may not need. Is the committee going to go that far, or are you going to just stick strictly to the budget?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman, the discussion in the committee would reflect abolishment of programs, possible abolishment of agencies. We are assuming, I think, that in some cases the abolishment of a program may necessitate enabling legislation. It is an entitlement program. We certainly have not advocated any of those yet. But generally it would have to be the kinds of things that can be done within the time frame that we have left in the 90 day session. So there would be some limitation, I think as a practical matter, of some types of programs that might be eliminated. But to my knowledge there would be a number of agencies perhaps, but certainly a number of programs that could be discontinued without enacting a statute, even though there is statutory authorization for its existence.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Warner. I'm going to have to speak against the motion. Although I favor, absolutely am 100 percent in favor of what the Appropriations Committee would possibly do, but if we adjourn for those 3 days and they come in with these recommendations we are going to be back right where we are now at square one because we have no feel in this body, or you cannot guarantee 25 people in this body are going to go along with their recommendations. So at this late date, and at this late time, to completely change the whole program and the whole ball game, and then put hope upon hope that some miracle is going to happen in the last couple of days of the session, that 25 senators are going to agree on what they are going to do I think is nigh on impossible. As far as I am personally concerned I think we should stay here and slug it out now and get it over with. Then if they wish to do this during the interim I'll bless them and help them. But I don't think we can do it under the present conditions. Also, during the interim they would have more time to see about the economy and take a lot more things into their deliberations. But to have this big of a change, and to make this big of a change, which I'm agreeing with, I don't think can be accomplished with what we have left. Five days left of the session, plus all the bills in Final Reading. I don't think we're going to get it done because we can get