

try to do it, but on this particular basis, if you want to go back down to a 3 percent cut, I'm in favor of that, but I don't know exactly where we'll put that money back into different programs. Certainly that will be up to the Department of Agriculture to make that determination.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A question of Senator Warner, please. Senator Warner, my intentions, and if my intentions aren't going to work due to the structure of how this is all set up, my intention was to lower the 180 thousand dollar...\$823,000 to take that and lower it to a 3 percent cut instead of 5.6 percent. That's my intention.

SENATOR WARNER: I understand.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Then let the Department of Agriculture...this is going to pick up a few more dollars, shouldn't it?

SENATOR WARNER: The problem, Senator Haberman, is that there are seven separate programs in the Department of Agriculture. They do not legally have the ability to move money from one program to another and your amendment has to reflect...

SENATOR HABERMAN: A program.

SENATOR WARNER: ...what each program's reduction should be and if you do 3 percent in each program, then what they have indicated they will do, they cannot do because it's not the same 3 percent in each program. It averages 3 percent, but it's not 3 percent in each individual program. I would say one other thing, just for your information. Also, the way your amendment is written, restores the \$74,000 in Ag Statistics, I believe, because it says take 3 percent from all programs and I believe that that would restore the earlier reduction, but I may be in error. But just looking at it, it would look that way.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, bowing to the wisdom of Senator Warner, although my intentions were good, I can see that this is not going to work the way I went at it. Next time I will be better prepared so, under the conditions, rather than to pick out a specific percent or amount of money to be added, and get into a big hassle and take up more time, I'll bow to his wisdom and withdraw my amendment.