

The presumption would have to be if they can limit contract authority under identical statutory language for one program, they certainly can do it for another; yes, sir.

Mr. CRAMER. So we are getting into the realm of affecting the continuity of the program, and without continuity the job cannot be done, with the long lagtime involved, either in safety or construction; is that true?

Mr. BRIDWELL. That is my opinion.

Mr. CRAMER. Now you have \$19 million. How are you going to apportion this \$19 million, having already advised the States as to what you thought their apportionment was going to be? Is it going to be on a first-come, first-served basis, or will you spread the reduction proportionately among the States?

Mr. BRIDWELL. It will have to be spread proportionately among the States, at the same ratio as the apportionments were made.

Mr. CRAMER. If that is the case—

Mr. CLEVELAND. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. CRAMER. Instead of getting \$2.1 million, Florida might get a half million or less?

Mr. BRIDWELL. Mr. Cramer, I would be glad to supply for the record the amount that each State would receive on its proportionate ratio of the \$19 million.

(The material referred to follows:)

<i>State</i>	<i>Limiting amount available</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Limiting amount available</i>
Alabama -----	\$371,564	Nevada -----	\$48,241
Alaska -----	24,661	New Hampshire-----	62,151
Arizona -----	162,178	New Jersey-----	601,199
Arkansas -----	203,723	New Mexico-----	114,032
California -----	1,806,999	New York-----	1,590,454
Colorado -----	192,153	North Carolina-----	515,194
Connecticut -----	247,444	North Dakota-----	64,351
Delaware -----	46,976	Ohio -----	970,877
Florida -----	580,695	Oklahoma -----	249,519
Georgia -----	452,309	Oregon -----	204,387
Hawaii -----	60,327	Pennsylvania -----	1,060,592
Idaho -----	72,127	Rhode Island -----	75,516
Illinois -----	995,976	South Carolina -----	266,816
Indiana -----	502,348	South Dakota -----	73,187
Iowa -----	277,790	Tennessee -----	389,054
Kansas -----	227,170	Texas -----	1,065,056
Kentucky -----	313,678	Utah -----	99,549
Louisiana -----	361,450	Vermont -----	41,852
Maine -----	91,913	Virginia -----	420,509
Maryland -----	327,717	Washington -----	293,486
Massachusetts -----	476,331	West Virginia -----	178,316
Michigan -----	821,007	Wisconsin -----	400,979
Minnesota -----	346,015	Wyoming -----	36,385
Mississippi -----	236,397	District of Columbia-----	71,607
Missouri -----	455,227	Puerto Rico -----	232,662
Montana -----	77,164		
Nebraska -----	142,690	Total -----	19,000,000

Mr. CLEVELAND. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. CRAMER. Yes.

Mr. CLEVELAND. I want to be sure I correctly understand the witness. Are you saying that, assuming only \$20 million is available, that you are going to apportion that \$20 million among the States on a pro