

in a very short thirty-second synopsis tell us what...

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes. Well, Senator Venditte, I visited numerous detox centers, one in your Omaha area run by a Reverend Kelliger, and I think it's a good one. They have coffee, people who come in, or the police or other people bring individuals who are intoxicated there and they drink some coffee. They talk to them about their alcohol problems, and most importantly, Senator, they keep them off the streets and out of their cars, but I think they try and get them to think about their alcohol problem so that they do try and do something to solve that alcohol problem. Essentially they sober them up.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Sam, alright, I can understand that. Okay, now who are the people that are teaching these kinds of programs, Sam?

SENATOR CULLAN: Well they vary all across the state. In Omaha...

SENATOR VENDITTE: For example, Reverend Kelliger in Omaha...

SENATOR CULLAN: Right.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Can you tell me what his expertise or any other place in the City of Omaha that perhaps would reach these people, can you tell me...

SENATOR CULLAN: He runs the program, but he has individuals...he is the one who administrates...

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well who does the Legislature consider to be and have all the expertise, Sam?

SENATOR CULLAN: Most of the people who work in these things are reformed alcoholics themselves.

SENATOR VENDITTE: And Sam, you say we're getting these people off the streets and we're putting them into these detox centers for consultation, coffee and doughnuts, and the like, and we're thinking that perhaps that in itself will cure these people of that mental addiction, if it's mental or physiological?

SENATOR CULLAN: No, Senator, that's not the...

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.