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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George. Okay. The motion is on the adoption of the first Cullan amendment to the Committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Cullan amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first Cullan amendment to the Committee amendments is adopted. Now we vote on the second Cullan amendment to the Committee amendments. All those in favor of that vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the second Cullan amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The second Cullan amendment is adopted.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we have distributed to you the amendments that we are discussing, and actually we have adopted number one and two on the bottom. The one on the top is the one I would like to address now, and that is striking the new language contained in the Committee amendment 2 as shown on Page 597 of the Journal and reinstate the original language; on line 23 after "region" insert "Regional governing boards shall not be required to provide such matching funds for alcohol treatment programs located on Indian reservations." This is the...these are the amendments you are interested in, Senator Murphy and Senator George. These amendments do two things. First of all, we reinstate the existing matching requirements. As I stated earlier, the existing matching requirements are 75 percent state, 10 percent local political subdivision and 15 percent third party. We did change that in the Committee amendments. Now I would like to go back to that because we are not going to generate the amount of revenues initially thought, and I think the counties and other political subdivisions would be happy to have the additional funds without the percentage relief. The second thing we do is we allow regional governing boards to use this...to use alcohol funds for alcohol treatment programs located on Indian reservations without local matching money. And so there are two questions here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the third Cullan amendment to the Committee amendments. Senator George, do you wish to speak?