

the problem in the same way, but we really don't get the funds down to the root cause of the problem. So at this point I would say that I am against the proposal unless as Senator Cullan has indicated he might be able to do, he can improve the thing...the bill so that the money goes to those subdivisions who need it. Now there's going to be a human cry. There's going to be some wails in anguish, because you can be sure that a lot of these people are well sequestered, and as Senator Murphy has pointed out you can hide behind these titles and no one ever finds them. They just continue on their merry way for years, after years, after years, and I really don't think that we solve many problems. So I would hope that at the present time, there would be some additional consideration given to further amendments that would direct the funds to the root of the problem and solve the problems rather than just to solve the unemployment problems that we might have for certain professional people.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, do you wish to speak to the two...we're talking about the adoption of the Committee amendments as amended. That's what we're speaking to.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, I do, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I have to agree with my wise Irish friend from Sioux City who I think has addressed some very pertinent and very appropriate points on this very issue. First of all, I am surprised that the Public, Health and Welfare Committee would allow such a bill to come to the floor of the Legislature and create the consternation which it has created. I would hope that these kinds of problems that we face here on the floor of the Legislature could be ironed out in Committee rather than having it brought here to the floor of the Legislature, wear this Legislature down, create a great deal of again consternation and a waste of time on the part of this Legislature. I think we would sure be showing a great deal of fiscal irresponsibility on this floor if we attempted to go in the direction in which this bill wants us to go. Right now, for example, in Douglas County I'll bet I can call anywhere between 15 and 25 different agencies on alcoholism and I'll bet within a matter of just an hour or so I could have all the pamphlets, all the resources that I need. I could have a guest speaker come out. I could have all the films and resource materials. When is this going to stop? We are talking...I was talking this morning with Senator Murphy, and again, he has addressed those concerns when he spoke just but a few